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SCORES OF ARRESTS

RIGA, TO-DAY.
STALIN HAS ORDERED SPECIAL GUARDS, CONSISTING OF G.P.U. AGENTS, TO BE ASSIGNED TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES AND NEWSPAPERMEN LIVING IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD.

This is alleged by travellers arriving here from the two cities, where, they state, the situation is becoming more critical every day. Trains are leaving Moscow every night bearing exiles to Siberia, while mass arrests, by the G.P.U. continue without interruption.—Trans-Ocean.

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SENT TO SIBERIA

RADEK'S FATE

Moscow, To-day.
The four prisoners given prison sentences at the Moscow mass trial have been removed from the Lubyanka Prison in Moscow to the wilds of Siberia.

They are Karl Radek, Sokolnikoff, Strolloff and Arnold, all of whom received long sentence of imprisonment.

They were transferred under armed guard and in the greatest secrecy yesterday to Vertinsk, in Siberia.

Vertinsk became known in Czarist times when revolutionaries were deported there for forced labour in the mines.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE MICHAEL

Able To Leave The Hospital

Rome, To-day.
The Rumanian Crown Prince Michael, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Florence recently, has so far recovered that he will be able to leave the clinic to-day and return to his mother's residence.

It is announced that the Crown Prince will probably remain in Florence for a fortnight to convalesce before returning to Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

Moscow Mob Riot Report Denied

Moscow, To-day.
Earlier reports published in the Nazi newspaper "Der Angriff" of anti-Government demonstrations, are entirely without foundation.

There is no sign of public excitement here and no demonstrations hostile to the Government have been experienced since that of Trotsky's followers in 1927.—Reuter.

CATHOLICS URGED TO PRAY FOR REBELS

Manila, To-day.
An exhortation to Catholics all over the world to pray for the success of the Spanish insurgents was made here yesterday by the Spanish rector, Father Silvester Sancho.

The rector made his appeal during a meeting of the International Assembly in connection with the Eucharistic Congress.

A feature of "Men's Day" yesterday was the participation of 125,000 men in an open-air midnight mass at Luneta Park.—Reuter.

ANOTHER STEEL STRIKE

Union Men Called Out In Alabama

Birmingham (Alabama), To-day.

A strike in the steel works here has been called by the Association of Iron, Steel and Copper Workers, which is affiliated with the Federation of Industrial Organisation.

The organisation, which is under the chairmanship of Mr. John L. Lewis, is more extreme in its policies and recently separated itself from the American Federation of Labour.

It is suggested that the call to strike is a new drive by Mr. Lewis for trade unionism in the steel industry.—Reuter.

Dysentery is proclaimed a notifiable disease in the "Government Gazette" to-day.

NEW AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON GIVEN APPOINTMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
SIR NEVILLE MEYRICK HENDERSON, AT PRESENT BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT BUENOS AIRES, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN, SAYS REUTER.

Sir Neville will succeed Sir Eric Phipps, who has been transferred to Paris in succession to Sir George Clark, who is retiring.

The new Ambassador has had a long and varied career in the Diplomatic Service. He was made an attache 32 years ago and was appointed to St. Petersburg, where he remained for three years. Transferred to Tokyo, he was brought back to Russia two years later and, on the outbreak of the Great War, was sent to Rome. In 1915 he went to Nish and the same year returned to take up a post in the Foreign Office in London.

He was appointed First Secretary at Paris in 1916 and five years later was Counsellor in Constantinople. In 1922 he was made acting High Commissioner in the Turkish capital and two years later was in Cairo

Notable Recovery By The Pope

Vatican City, To-day.
A notable improvement in the condition of Pope Pius XI is announced in an official bulletin issued yesterday, the anniversary of the Pope's election.

The communique states that His Holiness' heart is returning to normal and his legs are healing up rapidly.—Reuter.

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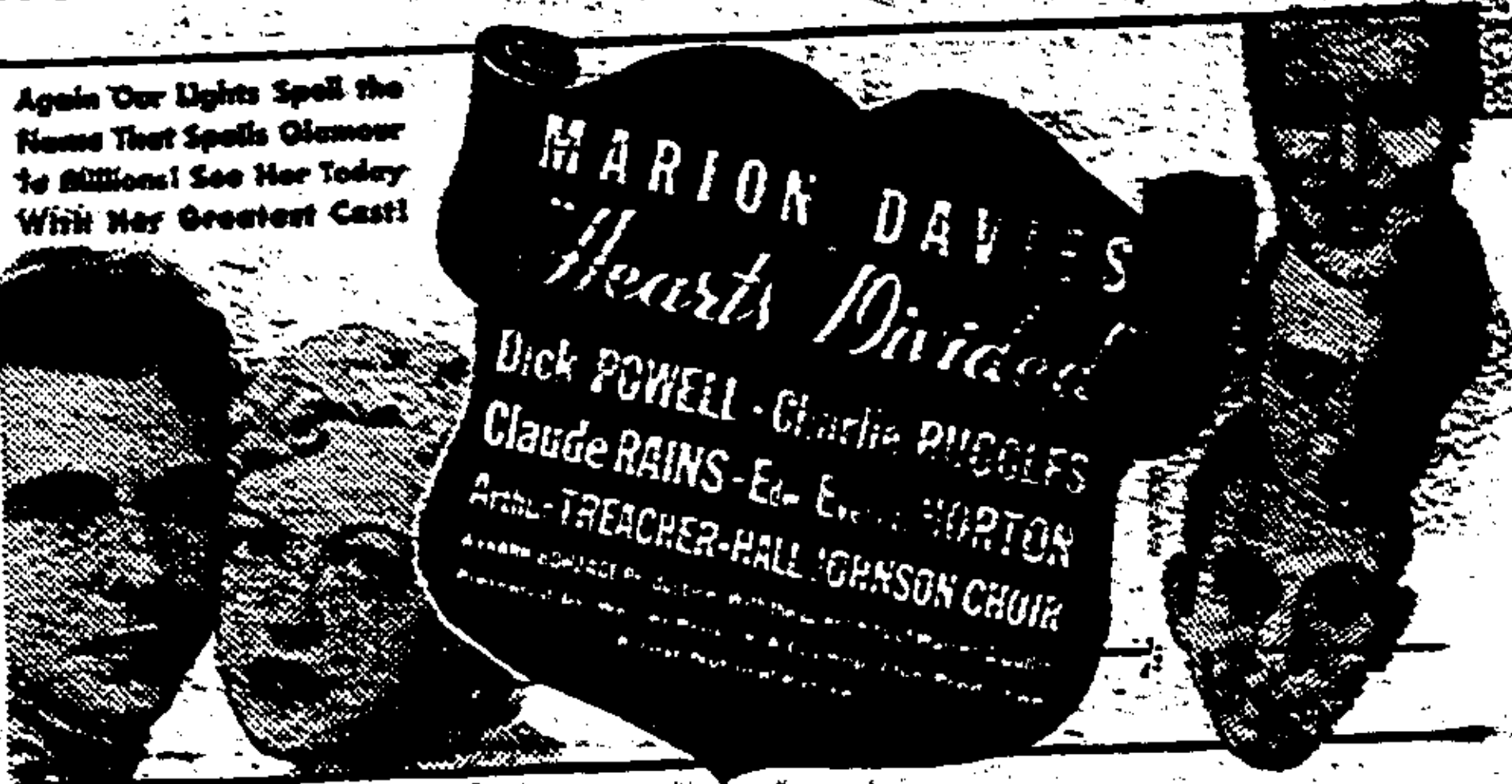
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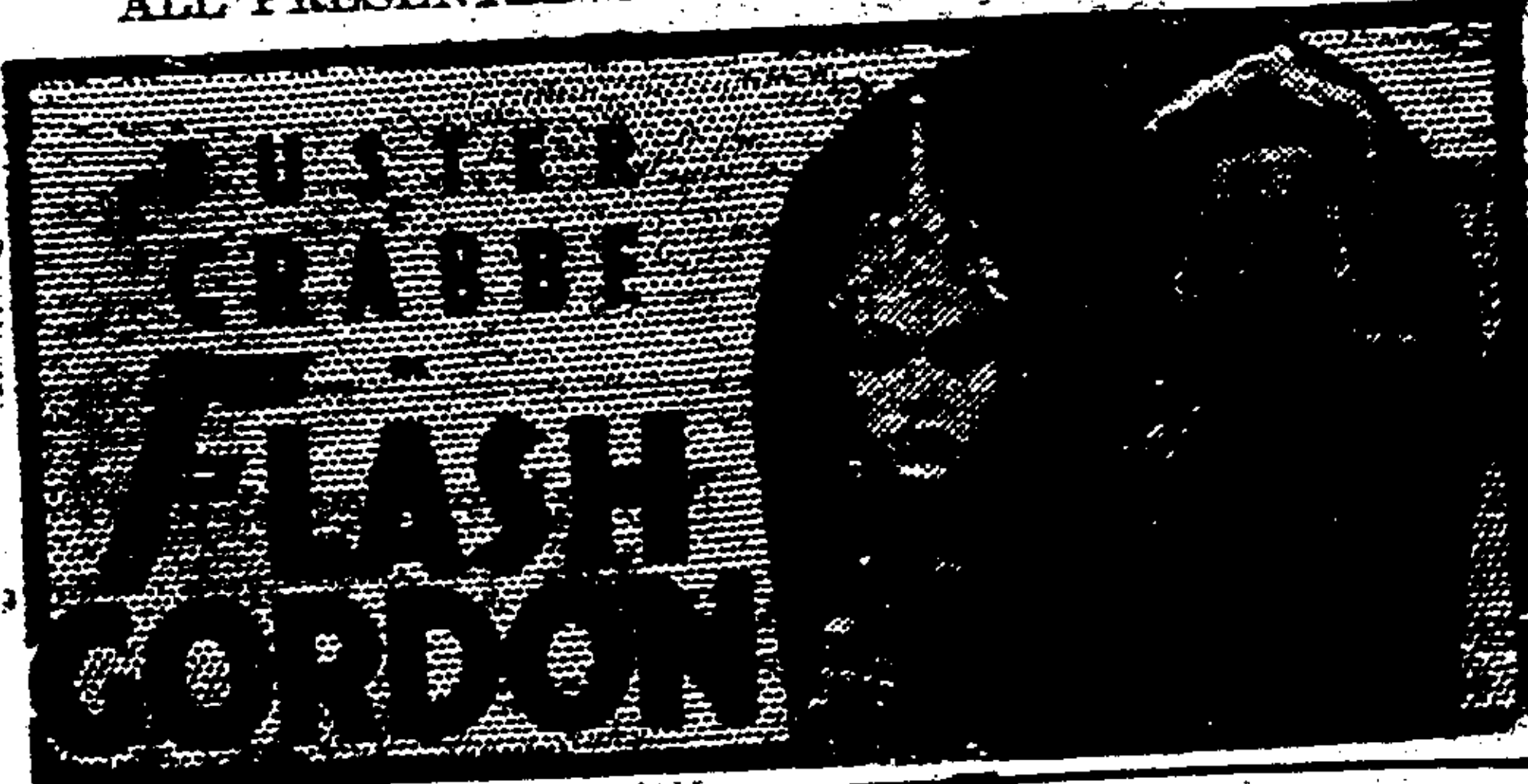
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**STRANGE TALES
OF EVENTS IN
MOSCOW****STALIN IN DIRECT CLASH
WITH VOROSHILOV**

London, To-day.

FURTHER suspicion that Stalin's position as Dictator of all the Russias is at stake and that there have been widespread internal outbreaks in the Soviet during the past few days, is provided by reports published in the London newspapers yesterday.

"ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN." IS THE GIST OF THE NEWS FROM MOSCOW, WHICH INDICATES THAT AN OPEN BREAK BETWEEN STALIN AND MARSHAL VOROSHILOV, THE COMMISSAR FOR WAR, CAN BE EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

Marshal Voroshilov has been opposing Stalin for some time but it was until yesterday that the Red Army, perhaps the mightiest instrument of war in the world to-day and the decisive factor within the Soviet itself, came out in the open in support of its chief against the Dictator.

"Daily Mirror" Report

This is revealed in a message from the Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Mirror." The correspondent states that at a review of troops yesterday, the soldiers broke out into wild and enthusiastic cheers at the appearance of Marshal Voroshilov, while Stalin was greeted with ominous silence.

The leader of the Red Army, whose popularity is increasing every day, opposed Stalin when the latter ordered an investigation into the political reliability of Army officers by the G.P.U.

He also lodged a strong objection with the Kremlin against charges levelled against several of his high ranking officers, including the commander of the garrison at Kieff, General Schmidt.

Officers' Arrest

The divergence of opinion between Russia's two "strong men" as

summed an even more serious character a few days ago, when 22 high officers in Moscow were arrested by Stalin's order for alleged espionage activities.

The existence of a secret revolutionary organisation is also reported by the correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

This organisation, the correspondent reveals, have begun a campaign of terror by setting fire to Government buildings and factories.

In Moscow alone no fewer than 150 conflagrations were caused by members of the organisation.

Explosion At Kieff

In Leningrad incendiaries set fire to numerous buildings on Wednesday and it was only after long and desperate efforts that the city's fire brigades succeeded in extinguishing the flames, which threatened to destroy several munitions factories.

Activities of the terrorists, asserts the paper, are not restricted to Soviet Russia proper, as a sequence of similar acts have been reported from the Ukraine.

Several persons were killed, concludes the correspondent, when an explosion took place in a munitions factory in Kieff.—Trans-Ocean.

**FRANCE PLANS HUGE
NAVY PROGRAMME****FIVE 35,000-TON BATTLESHIPS AND
TEN CRUISERS**

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BRITAIN IS LAYING DOWN KEEL AFTER KEEL OF NEW WARSHIPS, COMES THE SENSATIONAL REVELATION THAT FRANCE IS CONSIDERING THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE BATTLESHIPS OF 35,000-TONS EACH.

This is according to Mr. Hector Bywater, the well-known naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Mr. Bywater states that the French Admiralty is considering two separate plans for extending their naval programme of construction.

The first plan provides for the construction of five battleships of 35,000 tons each, in addition to the modern battleships which are already being built.

Furthermore it provides for the construction of two aircraft carriers of 15,000 tons each, ten cruisers of 8,000 tons each and several flotillas of destroyers and submarines.

Altogether the first plan proposes the construction of 33 ships.

The second plan, he states, provides for the construction of three battleships only but a considerably larger number of small ships, so that the total tonnage under this alternative plan is equal to that suggested in the first plan.—Trans-Ocean.

**MODERN TACTICS IN THE
MISSION FIELD**

The Rev. H. A. Wittenback reveals in "South China," the quarterly news-sheet issued by the V.D.M.A., that a wireless set has been installed in the Church at the village of Sin-tai in Kwangtung and crowds gather to hear programmes from Canton, Hong Kong and Nanking. The opportunity is taken at these "radio evenings" to give talks on hygiene, and of education and to give Christian instruction.

THE WORLD GOES BY

I suppose most of us in our younger days took every opportunity of pestering for their autographs cricketers, footballers, tennis stars and all the other gentry worshipped by the English sportsman, he who pays his bob every week-end to watch two teams going through their paces without doing anything more strenuous himself than catch the 9.15 every morning (Sundays excepted). I know I was a very demon among autograph hunters and bagged many a cricketer in spite of an occasional and well-deserved snub. But those halcyon days of signature-hunting appear to be over, at least in Australia. Whereas once a Test player had to sink in and out of grounds all over the country, sometimes wearing spectacles and a beard, he can now boldly walk to the dressing rooms without any subterfuge. No more police guard to hold off crowds of schoolboys thrusting sticky fountain-pens into the unwilling hands of their heroes. No more twisting and dodging to avoid mobs and with the autograph lust. And all the result of a firm protest by the Australian players themselves, all power to them. It only remains for the movement to spread to England, where cricketers, though hating it, still allow themselves to be cornered. Herbert Sutcliffe, one of the most human and lovable of men, once told me that he dreaded entering or leaving the pavilion far more than facing Macdonald and Gregory at their fastest. Wake up, M.C.C., and abolish this nuisance, the torture of which may be the cause of the monotonous batting indulged in so often.

Remember, my children, when you are suffering from an attack of the "blues," that there are far worse places than Hong Kong to live in. There is Reading, whose Town Councillors are a credit to dear Mrs. Grundy, D.O.R.A. and all the legion of busybodies who are forever endeavouring to spoil whatever enjoyment there is to be obtained in this world. In Reading cinemas are apparently something approaching the abomination of desolation, to the Councillors, that is. I am sure they go to bed, and rise in the morning, muttering "Those damned cinemas." Indeed, quite a stir has been created in this town with which one associates the products of Huntley and Palmer and not a feud which seems to have assumed the proportions of a civil war. While permitting the opening of cinemas on week days the Council have put their feet down with a resounding crash when it came to the showing of pictures on Sundays. In fact, they have been putting these same feet down for the last three years, and the forces of reaction have won another victory over the wicked desire for new and better things.

Husbands, resist that temptation which comes to every man to beat, or even strike, his wife. You will probably regret it. One Samuel Rubenstein, a citizen of New York City, did. Samuel hated cinemas. In fact it was a toss-up as to whether he hated his wife or the movies.

VIOLENCE AGAIN IN PALESTINE

Sporadic Incidents
Near Nazareth

London, To-day.

Sporadic acts of violence have again broken out in Palestine, according to reports appearing in the London papers from Jerusalem.

Two doctors are the latest to suffer at the hands of the Arabs. They were motoring from Nazareth to Jerusalem when they were attacked by a band of marauders but managed to get through after an exchange of shots.

In Nazareth an Arab was shot and seriously wounded by assailants who disappeared on the approach of a police patrol.

It was announced that the High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, is leaving for England some time next week, though no reason is given for his departure.—Trans-Ocean.

BITTER FIGHTING AT MALAGA

Violent Artillery
Duels

London, To-day.

General Franco's big drive against the loyalists, in which troops, aeroplanes and naval vessels are co-operating, shows no signs of slackening, according to reports from Gibraltar.

A violent artillery duel, it is stated, is taking place at Malaga, one of the main objectives of the attacking troops.

Rebel warships participating in the action were attacked by Government planes yesterday, though as far as is known no hits were registered.—Trans-Ocean.

UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

Britain And Spanish
Control Plan

London, To-day.

Great Britain has unconditionally accepted the control plan proposed by the non-intervention committee, according to the "Daily Herald."

The reply to the committee's plan was handed to the Chairman yesterday, the paper asserts.—Trans-Ocean.

A man standing on the platform at South Wimbledon tube station was struck by a train and knocked into the safety pits between the rails during the rush hour, and taken to hospital with serious injuries.

more. One day he struck his wife, who promptly dragged him off to the nearest court, and lodged a complaint.

Said Samuel to the Judge: "I am a good man. I don't smoke, gamble or drink." But the Judge was not moved. After asking Sam where he kept his wings he ordered him a "little dissipation."

The "dissipation" consisted of taking his wife to a cinema twice a week till further notice. In addition Sam had to hold her hand during the whole show. Which all goes to show that it is better for a man to remain a bachelor.

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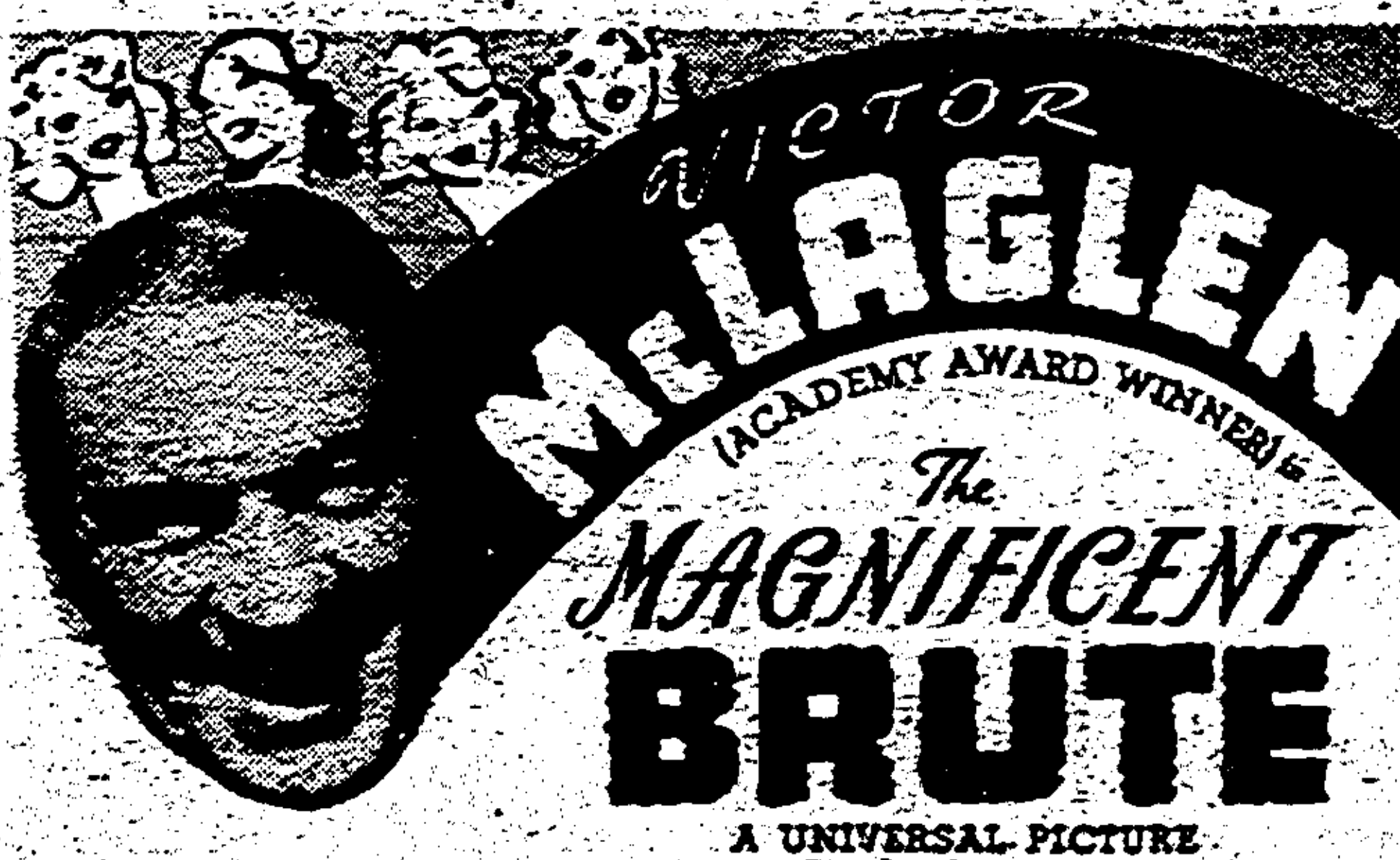
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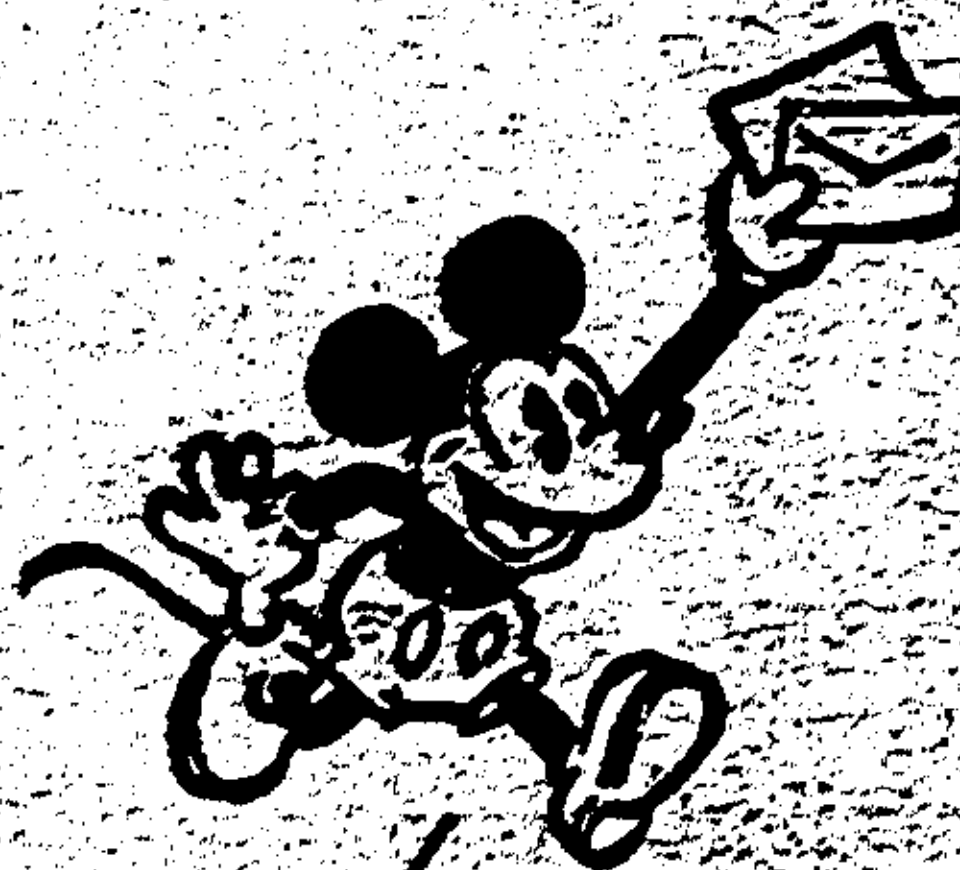
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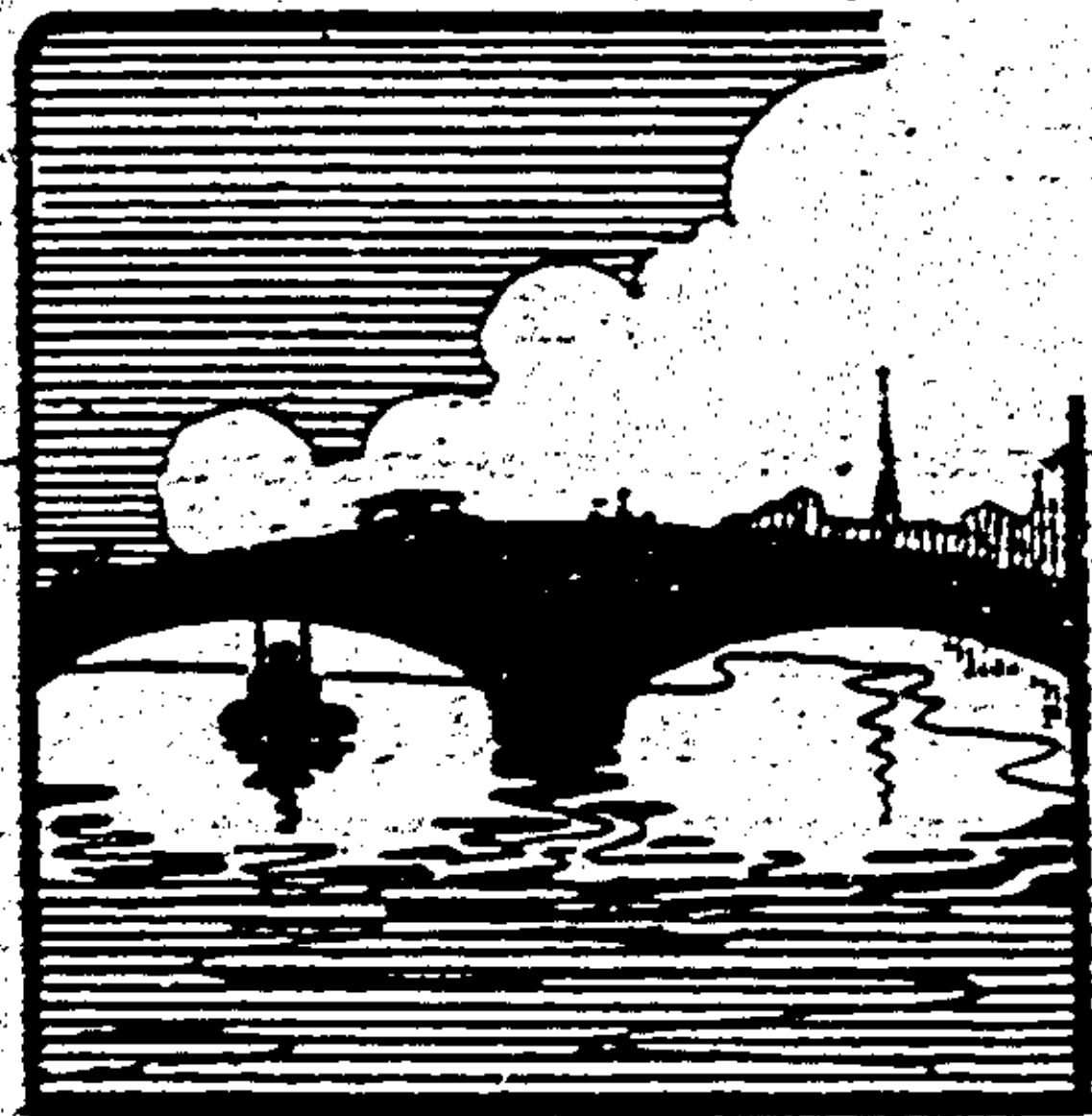
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**WEDDING AT ST.
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Miss C. Pegg Marries
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Miss Catherine Beatrice Pegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pegg, was, at St. Joseph's Church, yesterday afternoon, married to Mr. Francis Joseph Soden, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soden of Salisbury, England.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a cream moire picture frock, set off with a plain tulle veil held in place with cluster of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Jean Dabziel, was a charming attendant in pink silk with gold lame trimmings. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweetpeas.

Mr. J. L. Tate was best man. The Rev. Father Ryan, S.J., officiated at the ceremony, whilst appropriate music was provided on the organ by Rev. Father Riganti.

The reception was held at No. 8, The Peak, the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Soden are spending their honeymoon in Indo-China.

**UNION CHURCH
WEDDING**

Miss "Meg" Russell And
Mr. G. Davies

At Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon, Miss Margaret (Meg) Downey Green Russell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, was married to Mr. Glyndwr Davies, of the Hong Kong Police Force.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a slim-fitting ivory Chantilly lace gown over cream satin.

Attending the bride were Miss Ellen Russell, her sister, gowned in hyacinth blue taffeta, and the Misses Netta McWilliams and Dorothy Young who wore dresses of pink cloque.

Mr. G. E. Willerton was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at "Courtlands", Kennedy Road. Mr. and Mrs. Davies are leaving this morning on the Rawalpindi for their honeymoon in Scotland.

**NO CHANGE IN
PASSPORTS**

British System The
Best

Proposed changes in British passports have recently been considered by the Passport Office, Stationery Office and Home Office. It is understood, however, that the present form is likely to remain unaltered.

Although passport forgeries and alterations in general have increased in Europe since the outbreak of war in Spain, the percentage of illegal alteration to British passports has decreased during the last few years.

American and Canadian passports are printed by special machines in typescript which is difficult to alter. After considering the advisability of printing British passports in the same way, the Passport Office has decided that the present British system is equally good.

Alterations Obvious.
An official at the Passport Office said that the British Passport system was probably the most efficient in the world, and the one least tampered with. "Any alteration to a British passport is really abundantly obvious," he said. "I wish that British women were as conscious of this fact as are the crooks and underlings who know the danger of being caught with forged papers,

**Record Post Office
Surplus**

London, To-day.

The General Post Office had the largest surplus in its history at the end of 1936, amounting to £12,500,000.

The increase is due to the improvement in business of commercial and industrial enterprises.—Reuter.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON
SUBJECT: "SPIRIT"**

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 7, will be: "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (II Corinthians 3:18).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 5:16-18, 6:7-9)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Emerge gently from matter into Spirit. Think not to thwart the spiritual ultimate of all things, but come naturally into Spirit, through better health and morals and as the result of spiritual growth. To ascertain our progress, we must learn where our affections are placed and whom we acknowledge and obey as God. If divine Love is becoming nearer, dearer, and more real to us, matter is then submitting to Spirit. The objects we pursue and the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint, and show what we are winning. The divine demand, "Be ye therefore perfect," is scientific, and the human footsteps leading to perfection are indispensable. Individuals are inconsistent who, watching and praying, can "run, and not be weary; walk, and not faint," who gain good rapidly and held their position, or attain slowly and yield not to discouragement. God requires perfection but not until the battle between Spirit and flesh is fought and the victory won." (Pages 485, 239, 253).

"CHICHIBU" PASSENGERS

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Dance Relay From The Hong Kong Hotel

To-day's Wireless

Capt. Wakelam On Wales V. Scotland

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30—Marek Weber and His Orchestra

1—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

1.30—Reuter Press. Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—A Variety Programme.

2.15—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12.15 a.m.—European Programme.

7—Light Russian Melodies.

Gipsy longing (Kempner), Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra.

Sorrowful—Waltz (Schwartz), Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Placi tigan, Romanta Rondo a la Turca (Mozart), Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

The Volga Boatman, On the Volga River, Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor), Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra.

The Ballad of the 12 Brigands, Russian Soldier's song, Michail Gitowsky (Bass).

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7.30—Hong Kong: Exchange Market Report and Stock Exchange Summary.

7.33—The New Mayfair Orchestra. "Bow Bells"—Selection (Sullivan). Songs Everybody is Singing. Memories of Horatio Nicholls. Medley of James Tate's songs.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather and Announcements.

8.03—Variety.

Humorous—Huntin'—Elsie and Doris Waters.

Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. R. 23..... Charlie Kunz.

Vocal—This Year of Theatreland, 1936, Janet Lind and Webster Booth.

Vocal—No. Regrets, Miracles sometimes happen, Leslie Hutchinson.

Vocal—Carroll Gibbons' Birthday Party, Vocal—A feather in her Tyrolean hat, Gracie Fields.

Instrumental—Mile—or—mo Bird Rag.

Albert Ammons and His Rhythm Kings.

Vocal—A fine romance... Fred Astaire.

Accordion—The whistler and his dog, George Scott Wood.

Humorous—Another day's Broadcasting, Clapham and Dwyer.

Vocal—The trail of the lonesome pine, Orchestra—

"It's love again"—Film Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony.

Vocal—Medley of songs from Shirley Temple Pictures, Mae Questal.

Piano Duet—Waltz memories from Vienna, Rawicz and Landauer.

Schubert Time.

9.15—London—News and Announcements.

9.35—London—A short Recital of Maori Songs by Kileen Driscoll New Zealand Soprano. Hoes Ra (Piripata), Puhuhia (Mari Hamutana), Tahimef Tara Kiro (Piripata) and Tamarata Kira (Alfred Hill).

9.45—The Light Opera Company. "The Quaker Girl"—Vocal Gems (Monckton).

(a) Honeyuckle and the bee (Kappes—Fitz).

(b) If you want to know the time ask a policeman (Burando—Rogers).

(c) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker).

(d) At Trinity Church (Gilbert).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

11.25—London—Wales v. Scotland: A running commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, from St. Helen's Ground, Swansea. The broadcast will comprise a summary of first half of the game, and a running commentary on the second.

12.15 a.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Correct Partnership

Every player of experience has seen the beautiful results that may be achieved by correct signalling between defenders. The precise, although subtle, language of signal cards is much better appreciated than it was a few years ago, but there is a concomitant to this that it is not nearly as well known. If a thief wants to rob a house in comparative safety, his first step usually is to cut the telephone wires. Far be it from me to suggest that contract players should take pointers from thieves, but it must be admitted that the correct technique to be observed on certain hands might be described as "cutting the wire."

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S Q J 6 4

H 2

D K Q 10 6 5

C 10 9 4

WEST

S K 10 7 5 3 2

H 6 5

D 4 3 2

C Q 8

EAST

S 8

H Q J 10 9 4 3

D 9 8

C A K J 5

SOUTH

S A 9

H A K 8 7

D A J 7

C 7 6 3 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 heart	Double
1 spade	2 diam.	2 hearts	2 n. t.
Pass	3 n. t.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the six of hearts, and East's nine was taken by declarer's ace. Declarer now counted the tricks he could run off and found they added up to only eight: five diamonds, two hearts, and one spade. Obviously, he could build another spade trick by conceding the king, which probably was in West's hand. But there was a severe danger attendant on the normal play of laying down the ace and another spade. In the first place, it would

locate the ace for West's guidance. In other words, he would look to another suit for his partner's high card strength. But even more important than this was the danger of finding West with a six card suit which would leave his partner with only one. In that event, two rounds of spades would give East a golden opportunity to discard a heart. And the declarer realized that, between expert partners, as East and West were, this signal would shout from the house tops for a discontinuance of heart leads and, consequently, a shift to a new suit. That the new suit would be clubs was only too apparent.

So the declarer simultaneously concealed his spade ace and severed the partnership communications by leading his low spade up to dummy at the second trick. West hardly can be blamed for falling into the trap. Not knowing but what his partner had the singleton ace of spades, he ducked and dummy's queen held, after which eight tricks promptly were run off. West truly was on a spot, and, even if he had made the correct guess of putting up the spade king, it would have been extremely far-fetched for him to have guessed further that a club shift was vital. For all he could know, East might hold the diamond ace and, in that case, he certainly would want a heart continuation to clear his suit.

The true point of the play is, however, that had declarer laid down the ace and another spade, West's correct defence would have become crystal clear on the discard of a heart by his partner.

Question: What is the proper way to play the trump suit when one cannot afford to lose even one trick, and the holdings are as follows?

Declarer	Dummy
A Q 9 6 5 3	J 8 4 2

Answer: Assuming enough entries in dummy, the best percentage to lose no trick is to lead the jack

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"As You Like It", with Elizabeth Bergner, Laurence Olivier, Sophie Stewart and Henry Ainley. Shakespeare's immortal comedy faithfully reproduced on the screen.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Flash Gordon", with Buster Crabbe, Jean Rogers and Charles Middleton. Packed with action and suspense. Contains situations which have never been attempted before in motion pictures.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Magnificent Brute", with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barne, Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for beauty.

COMING PICTURES

"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. Coming to the King's Theatre.

AT THE STAR—"The Iron Duke", with George Arliss, Gladys Cooper, A. E. Matthews and Lesley Wareing. A story, covering a crowded year of European history and based on the life of the Duke of Wellington.

"Atlantic Adventure"—with Nancy Carroll, Lloyd Nolan, and Harry Langdon. The exciting Columbia drama which concerns itself with a fast talking reporter's attempts to solve a half-million-dollar jewel robbery in mid-Atlantic. Coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

AT THE KING'S—"Hearts Divided", with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson.

"Three Smart Girls", with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture coming to the Alhambra.

AT THE CENTRAL—"A Tale of Two Cities", with Ronald Colman. Scarcely needs any further recommendation.

"Curly Top"—With Shirley Temple and Rochelle Hudson. Probably Shirley's happiest and most natural picture. Company to the Oriental Theatre.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Walking Dead", with Boris Karloff, Ricardo Cortez and Barton MacLane. An unusual mystery thriller and a picture of scientific exploitation.

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SHIGA DYSENTERY OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION

Compulsory vaccination of all locally produced milk is the principal recommendation of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical Services, in the course of a detailed report on the recent outbreak of Shiga dysentery in Hong Kong.

There is much comment in the report, which was officially released yesterday afternoon, upon the wide difference of opinion among medical practitioners as to what constitutes dysentery. "There is little hope," it is stated, "of getting uniformity in diagnosis."

Nevertheless, "as notification can do no harm and may do good, especially during times of epidemic, notification of dysentery may be recommended."

Discussing the outbreak and course of the epidemic, the report says:

As defined by Manson-Bahr "dysentery is merely a designation embracing a symptom complex but not indicating some particular disease of distinct etiology." It is in fact the name of a symptom common to a number of diseases of very different origins and not that of one specific disease as is so commonly believed.

Principal Forms

The principal forms of dysentery caused by parasites are:—

I. Bacterial — causing Bacillary Dysentery and due to the Flexner bacillus, the Shmitz bacillus or the Shiga bacillus. Among the Flexner group there are nearly one dozen varieties each one of which is a specific organism producing a specific disease.

II. Protozoal — causing amoebic dysentery and due to the Entamoeba histolytica.

III. Helminthic — caused by several varieties of Bilharzia.

In the majority of cases a diagnosis of dysentery is made when the symptoms are those of a diarrhoea with mucus and blood in the stools. As a rule no attempt is made to substantiate this by laboratory findings.

Both bacillary and amoebic dysenteries are endemic in Hong Kong. Not being notifiable the total number of cases diagnosed clinically is unknown but from the return of the Government Hospitals and the Chinese hospitals some indication of the prevalence can be obtained. According to the Government Hospital figures which are in many cases supported by bacteriological findings the number of bacillary cases exceeds that of amoebic cases by about five to one.

The Government Bacteriologist who carries out the thorough investigation of a large number of dysenteric stools each year is of opinion that the number of bacillary cases exceeds the number of amoebic cases in the proportion of 8 to 1, and that clinical diagnosis is more often wrong than right. This opinion should be accepted.

The symptoms produced by the Flexner group bacilli are as a rule comparatively mild and cases which receive proper treatment early usually recover. Shiga cases on the contrary early develop severe symptoms of a fulminant nature which cause grave concern and not unfrequently prove fatal.

History of the Outbreak

The outbreak commenced on the 8th of November when twelve European children developed symptoms of the disease so severe that seven of them subsequently died. On the following day twelve more European children went down.

The following table shows in condensed form the course of the epidemic.

Date	Cases	Shiga	Termination
Nov. 8	12	7	7 died.
" 9	12	7	0 "
" 10	5	1	0 "
" 11	4	2	0 "
" 12	2	0	0 "
" 13	2	1	0 "
" 14	2	1	0 "
" 15	1	1	0 "
" 16	5	3	1 "

Forty Seven Cases

From the 8th up to and including 19th there were forty-seven cases reported all but four of whom were European children under ten years of age. The causative organism was in twenty five cases proved to be the bacterium dysenteriae of Shiga, in four that of Flexner and in the remainder the organism was not isolated and identified though in the majority of the symptoms pointed strongly to Shiga infection. In some cases where the first laboratory findings were negative subsequent tests proved positive for Shiga.

From the list it will be seen that the fulminating part of the outbreak was confined to a few days and was due to shiga. Seven of the eight deaths were those of children who were attacked with symptoms on the 8th of November and the remaining one on the 16th was that of a Chinese infant the son of a Chinese house boy engaged in one of the houses where two children had died of dysentery and who had been given the clothes of the deceased. It is surmised that this was a case of carriage of infection through infected clothing.

Dysentery not being a notifiable disease and no reports having been received from private practitioners or private hospitals of the occurrence of cases it was not until the 12th that suspicion was aroused that an epidemic was in being and that the cases might have received infection from a common source.

Conference Held

On the 13th the Director of Medical Services, the Deputy Director and the Health Officers met in conference to discuss matters and elaborate a scheme of enquiry. Thereafter there were daily conferences where the information gathered by different investigators was compared and discussed. These conferences were frequently attended by the Chairman of the Urban Council who throughout the epidemic was kept informed of the position.

The Government Bacteriologist reported that on the evidence before him the outbreak was due to the Bacterium dysenteriae of Shiga, a much more virulent type of organism than the Bacteria dysenteriae of Flexner the common cause of dysentery in Hong Kong.

There being some indication that the infection was milk borne the public were advised to boil all milk. The various dairies were visited by the Health Officers and instructed to take special precautions. One of them the Dairy Farm decided to institute pasteurisation of all milk and cream before issuing thus obviating any risk there might be of infection spreading from this source. The other dairies not having pasteurising plants were unable to adopt this measure of safety.

Dairy Farm

It having been ascertained that all cases so far reported had partaken of milk issued by the Dairy Farm Company attention was directed to this organisation as a possible source of infection. The fact that thousands of individuals had daily consumed milk from this dairy showed that the milk as a whole had not been at fault. It was inferred that one particular batch had in some accidental way become infected.

All twenty four cases taken ill on the 8th and 9th drew their milk from the dairy farm and almost all had consumed a special kind designated "nursery milk" which differed from the ordinary in that cream had been added sufficient to rise the butter fat content from 3.5% to 4%. This brand was much used among Europeans as a food for infants and children. It was prepared and bottled at the Pokfulam depot.

The majority of the total cases came from Kowloon the remainder with two exceptions from the Peak. There were almost no cases among the considerable population living at the eastern end of Victoria. The milk supplied to the Peak and Kowloon is bottled at the Pokfulam depot, that supplied to the City of Victoria is

transported from the Pokfulam depot to the depot in the City where it is bottled.

Pasteurisation

The Government Bacteriologist reported that the results of pasteurisation as shown in the bacterial counts of samples submitted were satisfactory. Samples taken on the 13th instant showed a marked difference in the bacterial count brought about by the process. While the raw milk contained 192,000 organisms per c.c. the pasteurised product contained only 700 per c.c. a result which easily brought it within the standard required in England for Grade A pasteurised milk.

With regard to the water supply of the Dairy Farm the Government Bacteriologist reported that routine examination of this water had for years been carried out by his department and that in the great majority of cases the results of examination indicated water of a high degree of purity. It was decided that the Government Bacteriologist and the Government Analyst should make special examinations.

From the 9th to the 19th of November specimens from 64 cases clinically diagnosed dysentery were examined by the Government Bacteriologist. Of these 16 were positive for Shiga, 6 for Flexner, 1 for Schmitz and 41 were negative. In some cases where the first specimen proved negative a second or a third was positive. Some practitioners were content with one negative examination others submitted further specimens.

By the 18th the reports from the Government Bacteriologist showed that the majority of positive specimens were Shiga infections. On that day the Director of Medical Services attended a conference at Government House where the situation so far as it was known was explained to the editors of the local press. On that day notices were prepared for distribution to all private practitioners asking for particulars of cases coming under their care.

Conditions At The Dairy Farm

The Dairy Farm may fairly be described as a high class institution where special precautions are taken to produce a clean milk. It has its own Veterinary Surgeon and several of the employees hold certificates in dairy science.

There are 1,200 cows housed in sanitary cowsheds. All are subjected to routine examination by the Veterinary Surgeon and all are tuberculin tested. The Asiatic staff includes some 60 milkers, 2 cooler attendants, 2 pasteurising and separator attendants, 4 bottlers, 7 attendants for can and bottle washing and sterilizing, 13 distributors.

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GRESFORD COLLIERY DISASTER

Serious Allegations In Official Report

OUTPUT PUT ABOVE THE LAW

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SEVERE CENSURE OF THE MANAGEMENT OF GRESFORD COLLIERY, DENBIGHSHIRE, WHERE 265 LIVES WERE LOST IN A MINE EXPLOSION IN 1934, IS CONTAINED IN AN OFFICIAL REPORT NOW ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines, was President of the commission, on which representatives of the assessors were also present.

The miners' representative, Mr. Joseph Jones, was particularly critical and says that numerous contraventions of the regulations undeniably occurred over an extended period.

Mr. Jones declares that the evidence regarding management of the mine revealed glaring instances of indiscipline and complete demoralisation among the mine officials.

OUTPUT BEFORE LAW

The officials responsible for the

safety of the mine were more concerned with output than the Law, he says.

The commission recommends the appointment of a fully qualified mining engineer over the manager of every large pit, new powers to investigate safety conditions in any mine at any time and more frequent visits by inspectors of mines.—Reuter.



Armand Spillers, 34-year-old "King of the French Underworld" is shown with the heaviest guard ever placed on a prisoner for the French Assizes, entering the court at Pau for his trial on a charge of murder. Spillers has twice escaped from Devil's Island and three times from French prisons.

GRAFT SCANDAL IN YUGO-SLAVIA

PROMINENT MILITARY CHIEF CONVICTED

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

A SCANDAL WITH WIDE RAMIFICATIONS, DURING WHICH THE NAME OF THE FAMOUS CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN ARMAMENTS FIRM, SKODA, WAS MENTIONED, HAS JUST CONCLUDED HERE WITH THE SENTENCING OF GENERAL DEROCO TO TWENTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

General Derocco was entrusted by the Jugo-Slavian War Office with recommending firms with whom the Government placed orders for war supplies.

The General was found guilty by a Court Martial, after a short trial held in secret, of accepting sums of money from certain Czecho-Slovakian armament firms — the chief one being the Skoda works — amounting to between three million and 4,500,000 crowns. — Trans-Ocean.

FLOATING GERMAN MINE

Messages were flashed along the northeast coast recently warning shipping of the presence of an old German mine in the North Sea.

At dusk one day Mr. W. Cammish, a Scarborough fisherman, noticed an object floating about three-quarters of a mile from the coast. Going closer in his boat, he found it to be a floating mine.

HALF A MILLION FOR HEALTH

Physical Education In Britain

London, To-day.

The Board of Education requires a supplementary estimate of £500,000, principally for work in connexion with the scheme of physical education.

This is one of a number of supplementary estimates asked from the Government.

Another is the demand for £150,000 for the Office of Works, to be used for defence measures including the manufacture of gas masks.—Reuter.

Spalding, Lincs., where beasts and sheep have been sold in the public streets from time immemorial, is to build a cattle market at a cost of £18,683.

Occupants of the Telegraph Arms, Putney, aroused from their sleep by the noise of bursting bottles, found that a fire had broken out in one of the bars.

FRANCE GETTING READY

Fortifications Being Rushed

France is rushing on with the job of fortifying her Belgian frontier by extending her Maginot Line to the north-west.

General Brusseau, commanding the sector of Montmedy (25 miles from Verdun), has addressed an Order of his command, in which he says: "The Day to the officers and men under my command."

"All may be proud of the work accomplished. There where we should have had to oppose nothing but French breasts to the invader there now exists, built up in eighteen months, a co-ordinated system of masses of reinforced concrete, making it possible to keep up a lively crossfire on the ground level.

"All this has been constructed in the mud in the cold, with means which were only just sufficient.

"We have done well by our country and our soldiers' conscience reaps an immense satisfaction."

EDWARD EIGHTH MEDALS

Collection Put On View

An interesting collection of medals struck for the Coronation of King Edward VIII is on view at the Public Library at Folkestone.

The medals have been acquired by Mr. M. H. Spielmann, of Folkestone, who has loaned them for exhibition.

It is claimed that one of them is unique. It is a fine piece of work done in gold, with King Edward's head on one side and on the other the words, "Ascended the Throne Jan. 20, 1936; abdicated Dec. 10, 1936."

There is also a silver one with the King's head on one side and Westminster Abbey on the other with the inscription: "Crowned in Westminster Abbey, May 12, 1937," below.

UNDERGRADS AND REARMAMENT

Only For World Peace

Unilateral rearmament was condemned by undergraduates from all the Universities of England at the annual conference of the British Universities League of Nations Society at Oxford.

Mr. E. P. Wallis-Jones, of Oxford, said the Government at present had its ear to the ground and would welcome any expression of opinion. He suggested that those who had the courage should refuse to pay their taxes and go to prison if conscription were introduced.

The motion pledged the conference to "such rearmament as might prove necessary by international agreement" to defend world peace by collective action.

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STRONG CASE IN H. K. FOR PASTEURISATION

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and a number of coolies. The staff are not subjected to periodical medical examination by a qualified medical practitioner and no routine tests are made to ascertain whether any are carriers of typhoid, diphtheria or dysentery.

Dairy Equipment

The equipment of the dairy includes coolers, separators, pasteurisers, sterilisers, washing machines, and bottling machines. There is a good supply of steam which can be carried through flexible hoses and applied to any apparatus in the building for scalding and sterilizing purposes. The milking pails and conveying cans are of good pattern and so are the bottles.

Special care is taken in washing and sterilizing. The coolers are washed with a special antiseptic fluid and live steam and a hose is played on the surface after washing. The separators and pasteurisers are scrubbed and scalded by steam. Bottles and cans are washed by special machines and then subjected to steam sterilizing in a chamber.

Cooling, separating, pasteurizing, and bottling are carried out in rooms which are screened against flies.

Each milker washes his hands and the teats of the cow with chlorine water before commencing milking.

Altogether it can be said that the milk is handled in a sanitary manner from the cow to the consumer and would be called Grade A at home.

Water Supply

Filtered water from the Government water works being unavailable the company has installed its own water works. The source of supply is the Pokfulam reservoir and a stream discharging into it. Raw water taken from this source is first filtered then chlorinated.

The filter is a Patterson pressure filter said to contain sand and charcoal. This filter is steamed once a week to sterilize the filtering material.

The chlorinating apparatus is a Patterson Chloronome one of the most reliable on the market. The dose of chlorine is stated to be 0.6 parts per 1,000,000. A dose of 0.25 is generally considered sufficient for filtered water.

Safety Factor

Under the conditions of working the filter can only be regarded as a strainer and cannot be relied on to prevent the passage of bacteria. The safety factor lies in the amount of chlorine used. If there be a sufficiency all organisms will be killed but if there be an insufficiency some will escape.

For years samples of this water have been submitted to the Government Bacteriologist for examination. As a rule the results have shown the samples to be of a high standard of purity but occasionally a sample has not been up to the mark. During the investigation in connection with the epidemic special attention was paid to the water supply and samples were submitted for examination both to the Government Bacteriologist and the Government Analyst. The reports from both these authorities were satisfactory.

Flies

With regard to flies there can be no doubt that at times the farm depot is heavily infested with these insects. The Pasteurisation plant, the cooling plant and the bottling plant are in what is usually described as fly proof rooms but flies do find entrance and do settle sometimes on the cleaned cooling plant and on the cleaned and sterilised bottles and on the bottling machine. The company place the blame for the flies on the side of the road—a collection of huts or small houses occupied by pig keepers and market gardeners. From time to time for the last sixteen years this village has been proved to breed flies. The Sanitary Department on the other hand have proved that the manure pits of the Dairy Farm itself are fruitful breeding places for flies. Action is being taken by the Sanitary Department to bring an abatement of the nuisance.

Carriers

Specimens from the stools of all employees engaged in the handling of milk were submitted to the Government Bacteriologist for examination to discover if any of the workers were dysentery carriers. Altogether specimens from 113 employees were examined.

The results showed none positive for dysentery bacilli of the Shiga type but eight positive for dysentery bacilli of

the Flexner type. None of the individuals from whom the specimens were taken showed any signs or symptoms of disease or had any history of recent illness.

Those who had given positive results were immediately taken off their ordinary duties and their places taken by others.

On a subsequent examination made a fortnight later seven of those who had given a positive result proved negative.

Pasteurisation

Owing to the belief held by many of the public and not a few of the medical profession that pasteurisation in some way causes an alteration in the quality of milk rendering it less nutritious and being confident that the methods employed by them would produce a clean safe milk such as would pass as Grade A at home, the Dairy Farm did not pasteurise their products except when demanded by their customers. A modern pasteurising plant had been installed by the company which could be used in case of emergencies but for the reasons explained it was only put into general use when local circumstances appeared to make such a step advisable.

Immediately the company learned that there was a possibility of any of its products being at fault steps were taken to pasteurise all the milk and cream before issuing by passing it through the modern pasteurising plants installed on the premises.

The method of pasteurisation employed by the Dairy Farm company is that known as the holder process in which the milk is raised to a temperature between 60 deg. and 70 deg. centigrade and held at that temperature for a period of twenty minutes to half an hour. If properly carried out so that the milk is uniformly heated to the required temperature for the required time the results must be satisfactory and all pathogenic organisms which are non-sporers killed.

Since the pasteurisation process has been in use thirty four specimens of the pasteurised products have been examined by the Government Bacteriologist. In each case the total number of organisms has been far below the number fixed in England as the top limit for pasteurised milk and in only six cases was the standard below that fixed for Grade A pasteurised milk. The process as carried out at the Dairy Farm is then highly satisfactory.

Case For Pasteurisation

Pasteurisation when properly done does not bring about any deterioration in the nutritive properties of milk. Many medical men are under the impression that heat sufficient to kill the pathogenic organisms in milk destroys some substance in it essential for the welfare of the young, but this has been proved not to be the case and children brought up on pasteurised milk develop just as satisfactorily as those who have been brought up on raw milk.

Efficient pasteurisation on a commercial scale can only be done in a plant costing a considerable sum, a sum beyond the means of small dairies. Where there are a number of small dairies pasteurisation can be carried out in a common plant run by Government or a company or by a co-operative society such as that in Calcutta.

Pasteurisation costs money even when done on a large scale. In the Dairy Farm the cost is stated to be two cents a half pint.

Sanitary Problem

Attempts by sanitary authorities to obtain a clean milk solely through supervision of production and distribution have everywhere failed. In practice it has been found impossible to exercise the control over detail which is necessary to ensure freedom from contamination. Realising this the authorities of Toronto, New York, and many other cities have decreed that no milk shall be sold unless it be "certified" or sterilised by pasteurisation or otherwise.

It is generally admitted that the risks of milk contamination are less in a dairy which employs educated Europeans than in one which employs uneducated Chinese. The risks in Hong Kong are therefore less than in the Hong Kong Dairy Farm and very much less than in most of the small dairies in the Colony. If it be necessary to safeguard the purity of milk in Hong Kong compulsory pasteurisation it is many times more necessary in Hong Kong.

Compulsory pasteurisation of all locally produced milk is recommended.

LATEST WARPLANE CAN CARRY 50 MEN

BRITAIN'S MASS-PRODUCED SECRET

Britain's first mass-produced warplane, a giant Handley Page bomber, capable of carrying 50 fully-armed soldiers, named the Harrow, is so heavily camouflaged that when lined up against a background of trees she is practically invisible from a few hundred yards away.

Recently the Air Ministry for the first time allowed journalists to see a completed aeroplane on their semi-secret list or the factory where it was made.

The Harrow is by no means a pretty-looking craft. She has a snub nose and a tubby tail, while in the centre of the roof is a turret. But these three features hide machine-guns.

Her speed is being kept secret, but she is stated to have exceeded the expectations of her designer.

Italy's latest long-distance bombing plane, said to be the most powerful in the world, is described in the official organ of the Air Ministry in Rome.

"The plane can easily reach any European capital, bomb it and

reach its base without accident," declares the article.

Once its cargo of bombs is unloaded, it is stated, the machine can reach the fantastic height of 36,000 feet, which puts it out of the range of the most powerful anti-aircraft guns in existence.

A single-engine aeroplane, claimed to be capable of flying non-stop from Tokyo to New York (over 6,500 miles), is reported to be nearing completion at Tokyo.

On this basis the aeroplane should be able to cruise round the world with only two stops.

Cruising speed, quoting a Japanese newspaper, is 150 m.p.h.

Ocean Airway Proves Of To Science

Collecting Specimens On Pacific Islands

The newly-created ocean air-bases of the Pan-American Pacific service are providing museums with interesting specimens for study and display. From the station on Wake Island, live "fiddler" crabs are now being flown to Honolulu, where they are placed on exhibition in the Museum. These "fiddler" crabs are not to be found in Hawaiian waters; hence the need for them to be carried for 3,000 miles in "Clipper" flying-boats. The crabs are sent in special containers with a little moist seaweed and sea water.

The Midway island air-halt lies in the Hawaiian Bird Reservation, and when the Museum of the University of California wants specimens to study, a request is transmitted to the airway staff on Midway, and they collect what is required, consigning the specimens by air-liner.

What Air Passenger Lists Show

The cosmopolitan nature of modern air travel is revealed by a study of the professions or occupations of passengers entering and leaving Australia by the flying route.

In the lists are included judges, barristers, pearl-fishers, rubber-planters, aviators, graziers, jockeys, and diamond-drillers. Other callings which catch the eye of anyone scanning the lists are those of geologists, opticians, circus managers and artistes, cinematographers, radio engineers, tourist managers and traffic experts.



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Drastic Reorganisation Of U.S. Supreme Court

SUDDEN ACTION IN "NEW DEAL" LEGISLATION CONTROVERSY

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt is replying to the wrecking of his New Deal legislation by the Supreme Court by reforming the machinery of the Court. He plans to appoint five new judges of his own choosing.

Dramatic surprise of the step, completely unheralded, lent additional piquancy to the White House announcement of the President's intentions.

Sweeping reorganisation of the machinery of federal courts is recommended by the President in a message to Congress.

The reorganisation includes an increase in judgeships in the Supreme and Lower courts and a method for speeding up the decisions of the High Court on constitutional questions.

NEAR DISREPUTE

Referring to the court decisions in the New Deal cases, the Chief Executive said that the welter of conflicting decisions on the constitutionality of every form of important legislation brought the law, the courts and the entire administration of justice dangerously near disrepute.

The processes of government itself were completely brought to a standstill from time to time by injunctions issued almost automatically, sometimes without notice to the Government and not infrequently in clear violation of the principle of equity.

No important statute could take effect against any individual or organisation with the means to engage in far-flung legislation until it passed through the whole hierarchy of courts.

ADDITIONAL FUNCTION

The judiciary, by postponing the effective date of Acts of Congress, is assuming an additional function and is coming more and more to constitute a scattered, loosely organised and slowly operating Third House of the National Legislature.

President Roosevelt's revolutionary plan to renovate the Supreme Court by injecting therein younger blood of his own choosing, has brought widespread relief that the long period of Presidential hesitancy is over, and Congress can now choose either to enforce the President's plan to win the objectives of the New Deal by "packing the Court" or else to amend the Constitution. Many quarters in Washington have been stunned by the boldness of the President's plan.

GENIUS OF TIMING

The bombshell, coming just three months after the Election, illustrates the genius of timing of his actions.

The Supreme Court is about to

pass judgment upon the Wagner Labour Act and few New Deal supporters hope that the Act can survive the test: further, during the current epidemic of strikes some Labour leaders expressed doubts concerning President Roosevelt, fearing that he was becoming more conservative and could not be counted on further to fight Labour's battles.

"TREASON"

To-day's smashing pronouncement, therefore, ends all such doubts and its practical effect will be to enable the President forthwith to appoint five judges to the Supreme Court, sufficient to ensure the passage of any carefully drawn New Deal Bills.

While delighting New Deal supporters, the plan is bound to arouse a storm of recrimination from Conservatives all over the United States.

In their eyes any "tampering" with the Court verges on treason, and even the Liberals consider such action to be extremely grave. — Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment by Sub-Lieutenant Eric George Dale of his Commission in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, as from 28th January, 1937, on his leaving the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated the Honourable Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt. and Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan, C.B.E., as Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from 27th January, 1937.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

MINISTERS VISIT KING

London, To-day.

The Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, visited the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning. — Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN ENTENTE STORY

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THAT A FRANCO-TURKISH MILITARY CONVENTION IS BEING DISCUSSED IS THE ALLEGATION MADE BY SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS IN PARIS COMMENTING ON THE RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THE ITALO-TURKISH CONVERSATIONS AT MILAN.

"L'Oeuvre" hints at the signing of a Mediterranean entente, including Turkey.

"Pertinax," writing in the "Echo de Paris," and M. Perx, foreign editor of "Humanite," both announce that a military convention between France and Turkey is already in the making.

"Pertinax" states that France had recently offered to the Little Entente nations and "doubtless also to Turkey," a general mutual assistance pact.

The foreign editor of "Humanite" says that the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, is definitely considering such a military convention. — Trans-Ocean.

PANIC OVER BRITISH POPULATION

Forecasts of a falling population in Great Britain have been made in London by two authorities.

Sir William Beveridge, at the Geographical Association's Conference, said: In 25 years we shall be in a panic about the population of this country.

Mr. D. Victor Glass, a leading member of the Eugenics Society, at the Educational Association's Conference: Unless there is a change our population will soon reach its peak level, and after a transition period of slow decline, it will begin to fall off at the rate of 24 per cent. in every generation.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Richard William Henry Maynard to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths, with effect from the 6th February.

B.B.C. IN TIME OF EMERGENCY

COLONEL MAKES NEW PLANS

BOMB-PROOF STUDIOS

It has been revealed that Lt. Col. R. S. Stafford, late the King's Royal Rifles, has been engaged at Broadcasting House on revising and bringing up to date a plan of action to be followed in the event of war.

Col. Stafford's work is of a routine character, and has no connection with present events at home or abroad. He was appointed to a junior position in the Corporation's service last May for the purpose of carrying out these special duties.

There is no truth in the statement that he is the third most important man in the building, nor has he had any influence in recent high appointments to the staff. In the new agreement between the Postmaster-General and the B.B.C. governors, operative from January 1, it is specified that if an emergency arises it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General to take possession of B.B.C. stations and use them in the King's service.

Underground Studios

Any persons authorised by the Postmaster-General may then take charge and use them for the dissemination of official news, air-raid warnings, and similar purposes.

The plans for the extension of Broadcasting House now under consideration include a block of underground studios. All the building above ground level will consist of offices.

These underground studios may well be made bomb-proof and gas-proof. Transmitters with their conspicuous outside aerial systems would, however, remain the vulnerable points to hostile aircraft.

Col. Stafford was mentioned in despatches four times during the war and was awarded the M.C., D.S.O. and bar. He retired from the Egyptian Civil Service in 1924, and was attached to the Iraq Ministry of the Interior from 1926 to 1933.

ARMY TRAINING SCHEME

Preparing For Civil Life

The War Office has every intention of expanding as soon as possible the vocational training scheme. Under this scheme well-conducted and efficient soldiers of the required educational standard are given a full-time course during the last six months of their service to fit them for skilled employment on re-entering civil life.

A tour through the Aldershot vocational training workshops, where 566 men are now under instruction, reveals an atmosphere sharply divorced from old-fashioned military despotism.

It is a "works" atmosphere, and this is no mere accident. The workshops are deliberately run to give a civil life air to the course.

A hooter, for instance, is used instead of a bugle to mark the beginning and end of work, and the men have no military duties during the course.

They walk or cycle to work, check on and off, make out weekly time sheets, as in civil employment, and their daily hours are arranged to approximate to a civilian working week.

The yearly flood of 12,000 or 13,000 untrained men from the Army into civil life is one of the chief bars to recruiting.

It is hoped that one day all untrained men in the Army will have a vocational training course, and that the system may be taken over by the Ministry of Labour.

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MARRIAGE

ALVARES-BOTELHO.—The wedding of Miss Socorro Maria Botelho and Alfred Victor Alvares will take place to-day (Feb. 6th, 1937) at 4 p.m. at Rosary Church, Kowloon. No invitations are issued, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited at the wedding and reception at 6, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1937.

UNFLATTERING LIGHTS

Among the devices we have introduced to make our streets safer for the motor-menaced democracy are a variety of special-type bulbs for street-lighting, than which nothing is more destructive of fond delusions. Anyone who comes within range of the Post Office corner or wanders in the North Point region is immediately endowed with a strange jaundiced or bilious hue.

A man looks bad enough under this too candid illumination; a woman, in all her glory and Max Factor, looks too terrible for words.

Yet, though these lights have been in use in certain districts for many months, we have had no protests from the sex to which beauty is all-important as a means of getting on in the world. Women have spinelessly accepted this electrical affront without demur.

Yet every one of them must dread the occasion when her sweetheart or husband shall see her under one of these lamps, and must regularly make wide detours so as not to be caught in their baleful glare.

We are sometimes told, we are not sure why, that the Colony is largely petticoat-organised, but things like these make one wonder. Women seem to be just as tamely under the thumb of all-powerful officialdom as men are.

Clearly, if the traffic experts should have their way and the use of these lights should become extended, it would be the knock-out blow to little Cupid, who already in these unromantic times is hard pressed to carry on the business of the ancient firm of which he is the head.

Men become more and more wary of matrimonial lures, and more attracted by the comforts

and consolations of the bachelor existence. When all our thoroughfares, theatres, and ballrooms have been equipped with yellow or green "day light" lights, the marriage rate will fall to zero.

Excellent these lights doubtless are as a means of preventing collisions; but surely it is no part of the business or street lighting also to prevent marriages by ruthlessly dissipating those gentle illusions which members of the opposite sexes have for thousands of years been entertaining towards one another?

It matters not particular whether the light of ill-omen be green or yellow. They are all as cruelly revealing.

The ladies' tricks of make-up are many and wonderful. If they could only make up their minds as successfully as they make up their faces, there would be no stopping them. But under these green or yellow lights all the artful aids of cosmetics appear to be in vain, and even to make the latter case worse than the first.

A new technique of face-camouflage, therefore, might be the correct answer. Colour could be met with colour, quashed, controverted, counter-blasted, decarbonised. When she approaches the green-lit or yellow-lit area the woman determined to look her best in all circumstances will whip out her anti-awful apparatus, and, after a few deft touches, pass through the controlled region all smiles and without scathe.

The process would have to be reversed at the other side, but the results in enhanced peace of mind would be well worth the trouble.

A simple plan would be for women to demand that the blank-blank lights be taken away, and to go on screaming until the demand has been granted. But only mice, it seems, can in these docile days drive the sex to such desperate measures. Man dressed in a little brief authority is still the boss.

A Woman Dared

It may or may not have been observed that recently for the first time in more than 1,000 years a woman tried to win a seat on the Common Council of the City of London — not to be confused with the County of London, which is a far different thing.

The city is limited to the single square mile around the Bank of England, a part of London in which the air is so full of solidity and stability that some of these qualities have got into the aldermanic forms of the members of the City Corporation.

As was only to be expected, the attempt to elect a woman to a seat in this portly and ponderous company was a failure. She got only 16 out of the 346 votes in her ward.

Still, that such an attempt should be made can only be evidence that the City Corporation is moving with the times. It may be moving with the dignity of the turtles who end their lives in its incomparable soup, but it does move.

The Modern War Psychosis: How Are Our Children Being Educated

FOR PEACE OR WAR?

MANKIND is preparing for war. Yet the wish for peace is strong. Though militarism is organised as never before, the organisation is not all on one side.

In the United States the will to peace is manifest in the activities of no fewer than 360 listed societies. They differ in importance and in points of view, but they are unanimous in asserting that another world war would be insanity. Upon this general issue religion is united and allied with democracy.

Hitherto militarism and pacifism have fought, as it were, with different weapons. Brute force does not argue. Altruism can do little else. It always has been a battle between the bomb that bursts and the breeze that blows.

The protagonists now meet on the same field. The militarist has discovered that munitions are not enough. He must be master of public opinion. In the realm of public opinion here is a fight to the finish, and public opinion is the product of education.

Militarism assumes that nations are bound to be potential enemies. There is an antipathy, latent or active, that nothing can change. The new pacifism challenges the theory that communities have to be antipathetic. An interpretation of this crisis is that antipathies are violent because they are desperate, that we are witnessing the birth pangs of a wholly different conception of human relations.

Here is a fundamental issue—antipathy or sympathy—and it can only be appraised by considering, first, what is education for war; second, what is education for peace. From this contrast the verdict must be drawn.

Education for war is only too familiar. The student, however young, and the alumnus, however old, have one ultimate reason for existence. Father, mother, son or daughter—it makes no difference—is subject absolutely to the demands of the military and autocratic machine.

Take Italy. In September, 1934, there was announced a policy of "military culture." Italian boys between the ages of 6 and 8 years were enrolled as "Wolf-Balillas" and were dressed in black shirts with gray and green shorts. These boys are taught the use of arms and, as they proceed to secondary schools, are familiarised with—quoting official words—the "glorious traditions of war." Promotion to higher classes, graduating certificates and degrees at universities depend on military proficiency.

Heroic German Girls

In Germany, likewise, this policy is pursued with relentless logic. The Nazis appointed Professor Hermann Bause to a chair in the Technical High School of Brunswick. He has written a textbook on "military science," which came to be known as a child's guide to war. In October, 1933, the German Government thought it prudent to suppress this revealing volume, but its importance is none the less on that account. The view is that, from earliest childhood, a new generation must be impregnated with a philosophy of force.

Militarism is the inspiration of sisters as well as brothers. In October, 1934, Reich Director Trude Mohr, speaking at Cologne, told the Nazi Girls' Association that it was their duty to adopt a wholly Nazi "view of life and code of behaviour." These girls must be "heroic." They must aspire to the patriotism of "the German woman who brought a sword of her husband as a wedding gift."

The new science of psychology has been studying the results of education for war. In October, 1933, a group of 339 psychiatrists, drawn from thirty countries, including Italy and Germany, insisted on the "appalling" perils inherent in a "war psychosis." They enumerated the "delusions and hallucinations" out of which such a war

psychosis develops. In particular these mental experts stated that the popular ideas of war as they find expression in full-dress uniforms, military display and the like are no longer in keeping with the realities of war itself—the actual horrors that are perpetrated.

A conference on new ideals in education was held in the Spring at Oxford University. In welcoming the delegates Dr. Cyril Norwood, president of St. John's College, said that "we were witnessing a race between education"—he meant cultural as distinct from militaristic education—"and catastrophe."

Spontaneous Pacifism

According to the American Peace Action Committee, spontaneous pacifism has a political value and should be allowed opportunity for reasonable expression. Youth is not wrong in acclaiming friendship amid enmities and such a crusade is an alternative to the discontent that sometimes develops into communism. But a more or less explosive pacifism has to be regarded also as a symptom that something deeper than itself, is wrong with society. A hatred of war is itself a form of hatred. It means that war is still a peril and no hatred is ever a solution.

Professor Adelaide Case of Teachers College, Columbia University, has examined 370 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15 years. More than 24 per cent supposed that the Kellogg pact was a company that makes breakfast food; 60 per cent supposed that the United States belongs to the League of Nations. One-third was sure that most

ble with the United States and more than a third believed that there is a danger of an attack on the United States within a year. Let us suppose that boys and girls in France, Germany, Italy, Bri-

tain, Russia and Japan were subjected to a corresponding question: Would not their replies disclose a similar necessity for a wise education in what ought to be citizenship within an interdependent and scientific civilisation?

No Derision

At the Friends Seminary in Stuyvesant Square a training school was held for 477 teachers, where there was a course of instruction in planning and conducting peace programmes which included music, games, worship and visits to museums. Columbia University Extension includes five training schools with eleven courses that emphasise education for peace and appropriate action based thereon. Methods vary, but not the atmosphere that surrounds the boys and girls. It is a complete contrast to the antipathetic bellicosity that is essential to education for war.

In goodwill centres children have arranged plays which show

they have likes and dislikes, and in many cases it has been found that a traditional prejudice has been mainly responsible for ill-feeling. This yields to the influence of closer acquaintance. In one case a group of children—outspoken in criticism of Italians—were taken to a camp where Italian children were their hosts. The result was a complete liquidation of hostilities.

Suspicion, hatred and misunderstanding may be as prevalent as disease. But they are no more in accordance with the nature and purpose of man than the diseases—let us say, leprosy—which once flourished throughout Europe. Experience shows that quarrels between communities cannot be perpetrated if individuals are allowed and encouraged to be better acquainted. The Montagus and the Capulets as tribal organisms persist in their feud. But, to use a parable, Romeo and Juliet fall in love.

According to the testimony of the Peace Action Committee, added to a great body of similar experience, there is little if any difficulty in developing the international mind among boys and girls. They collect stamps from countries other than their own and, similarly, they are receptive of ideas. What goes on in the world as a whole is a part of the great adventure which is youth's conception of his own existence.

Children grow up to be what society makes them. Education for war is contrary to the observed nature of the normal child and, therefore, of the race. Such education by restricting the child's true personality is a denial of man's normal activities when he is mature.

By P. W. Wilson

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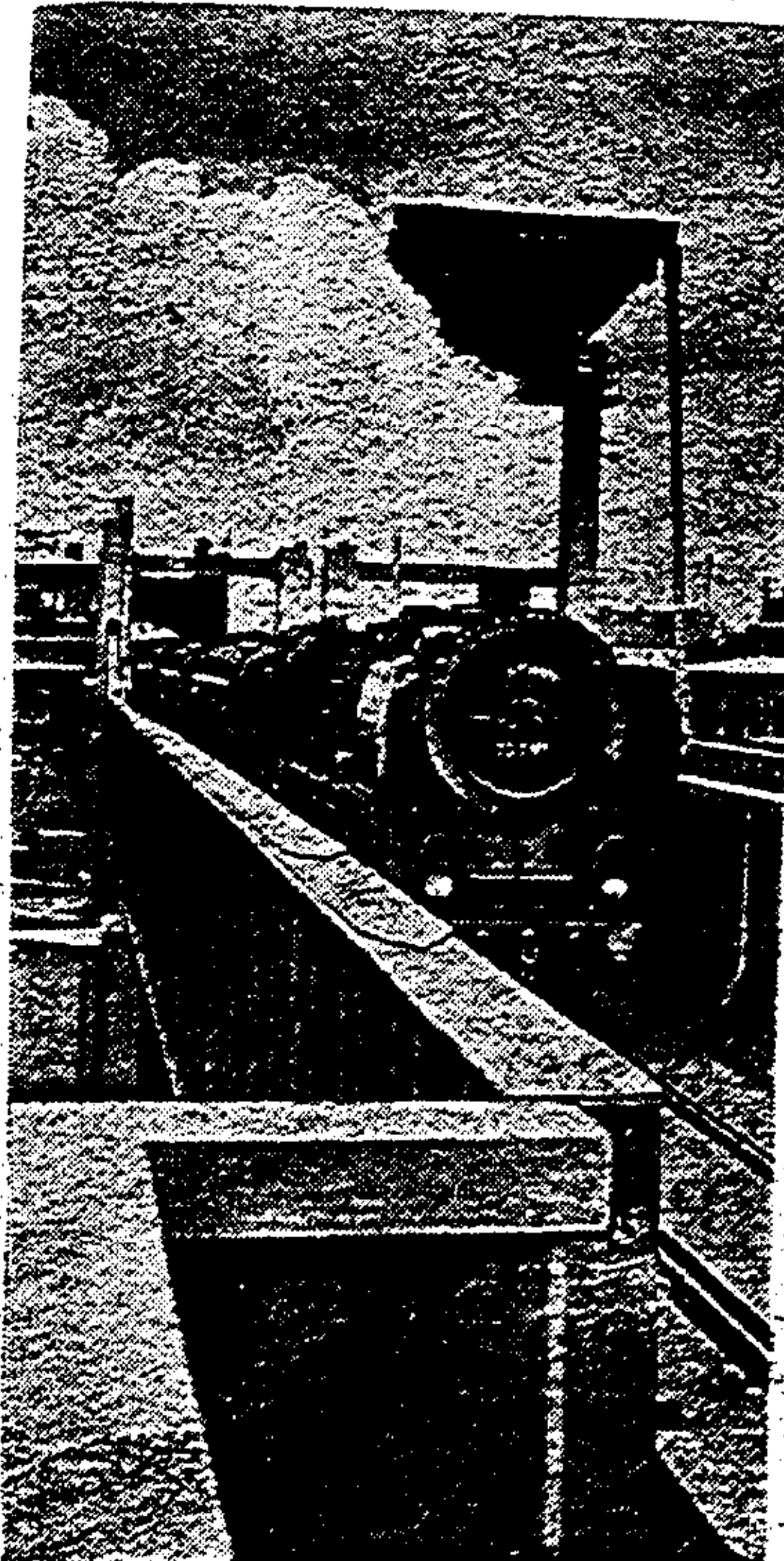
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VON RIBBENTROP'S S COLONIAL ISSUE TO BE RAISED IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The question of the return to Germany of her former colonies is to be raised in concrete form shortly by the German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, according to authoritative political quarters.

IN ALL PROBABILITY, SAYS REUTER, THE FIRST CONVERSATIONS ON THE SUBJECT WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK BETWEEN HERR VON RIBBENTROP AND LORD HALIFAX, WHO IS REPRESENTING MR. ANTHONY EDEN AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WHILE THE LATTER IS ON HOLIDAY.

No date, however, has as yet been fixed for the first conversations.

It is stated that Herr von Ribbentrop's first aim will be to induce the British Government to recognise the German colonial claims in principle, this being a natural consequence of the Fuehrer's Reichstag speech last Saturday.

EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS

The German Ambassador has received explicit instructions as to how the matter is to be handled but up till now no memorandum on the subject for consideration by the British Foreign Office, has been prepared.

It is not expected that the German claims, for the time being, will refer to any specific territory but will at this stage be confined to generalities.

NOT A SEPARATE ISSUE
Considerable emphasis has been laid during the past few days in

various public speeches on the impossibility of Germany's colonial claims being treated apart from the entire complex question now awaiting solution in Europe.

It is significant, therefore, that Herr von Ribbentrop, who has just returned from Berlin, brought with him new instructions regarding discussion of the proposed new Locarno Pact.

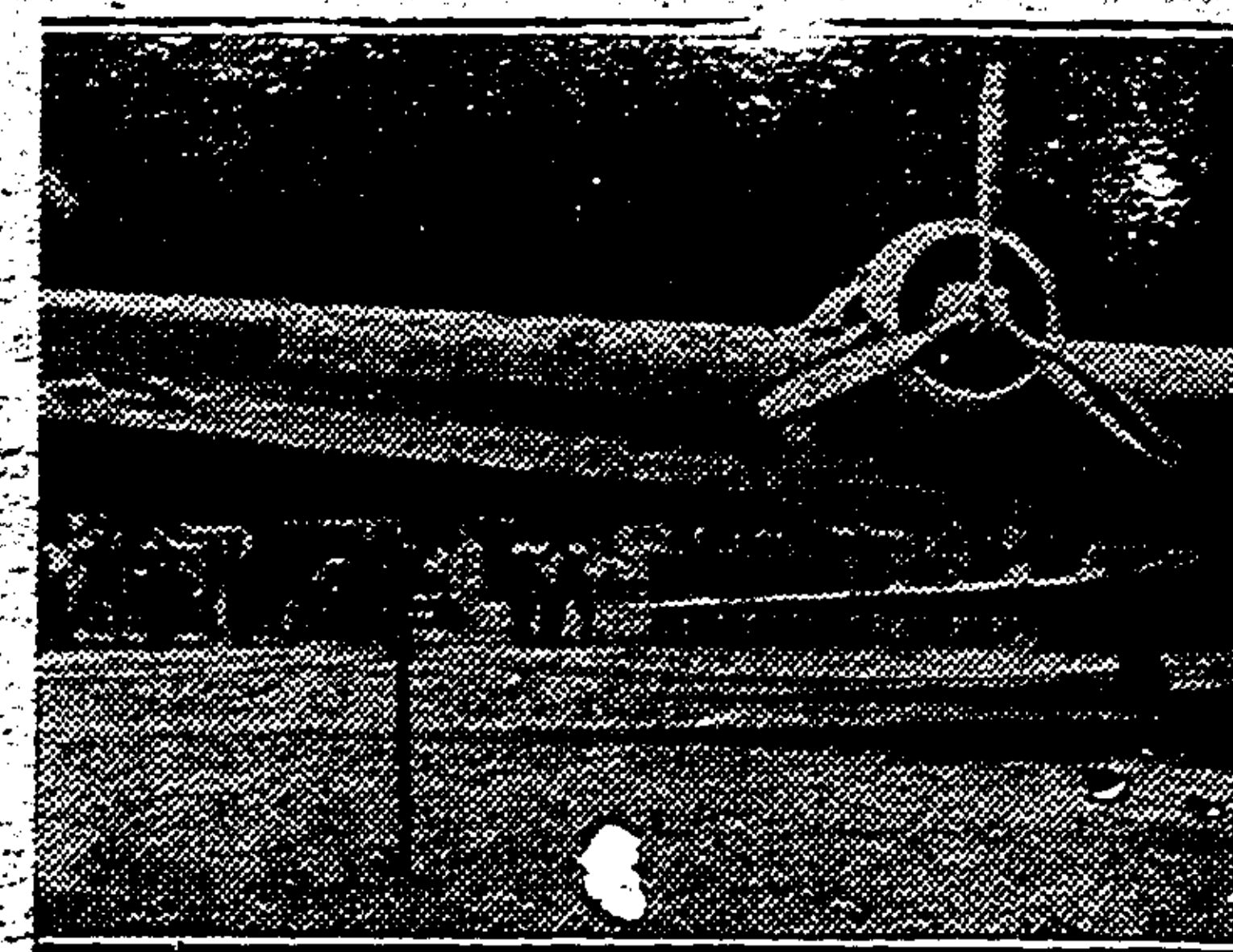
FRANCO-RUSSIAN PACT

It is recalled, moreover, that in a conversation with Mr. Anthony Eden just before Christmas, Herr von Ribbentrop drew the British Foreign Secretary's attention to the fact that the chief difficulty in the way of arriving at an understanding was the existence of the Franco-Russian Pact.

The German Ambassador, at the time, says Trans-Ocean, pointed out the necessity for bringing this pact into harmony with the method of determining the aggressor in any new Locarno Pact.—Trans-Ocean.



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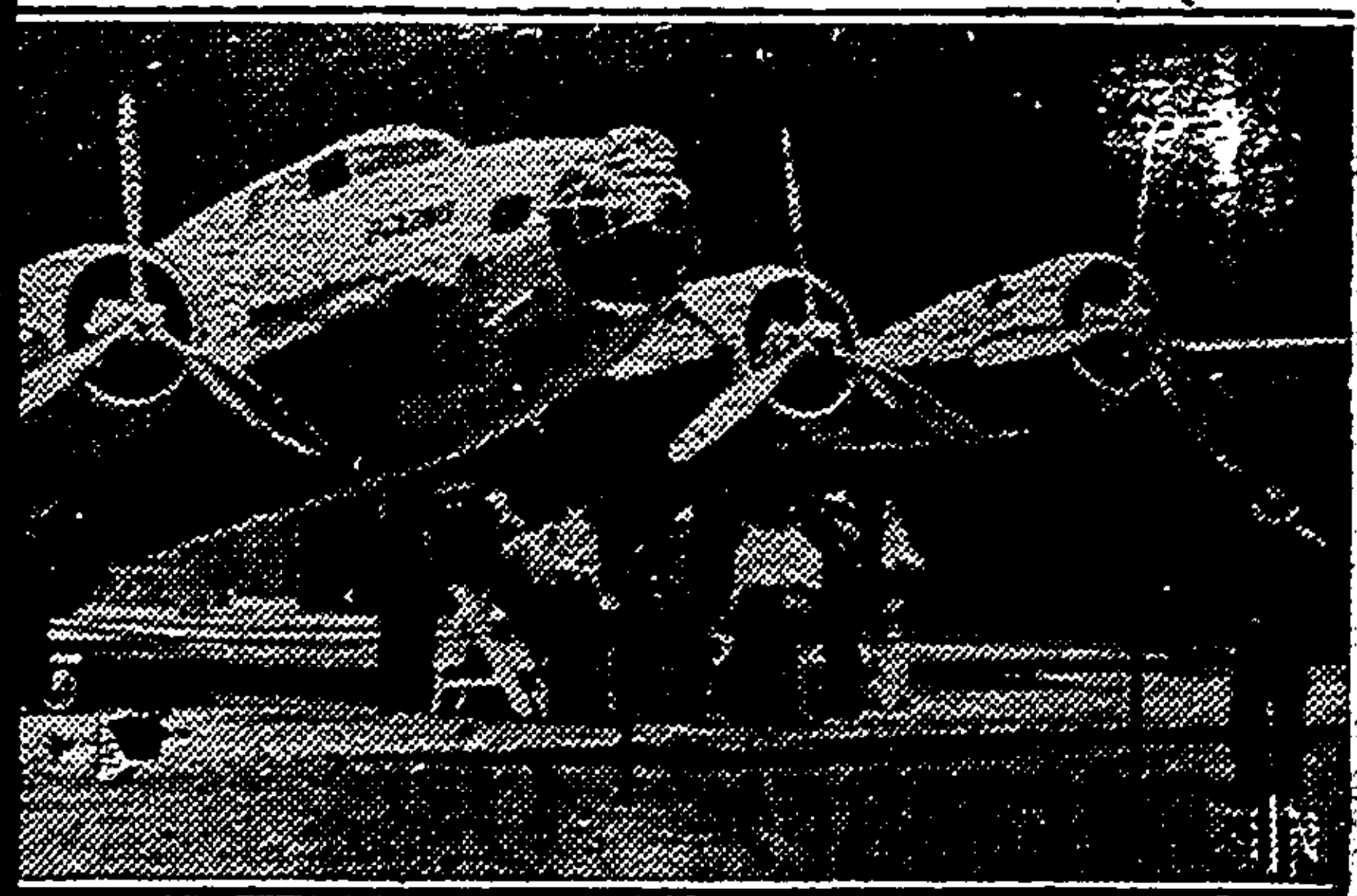
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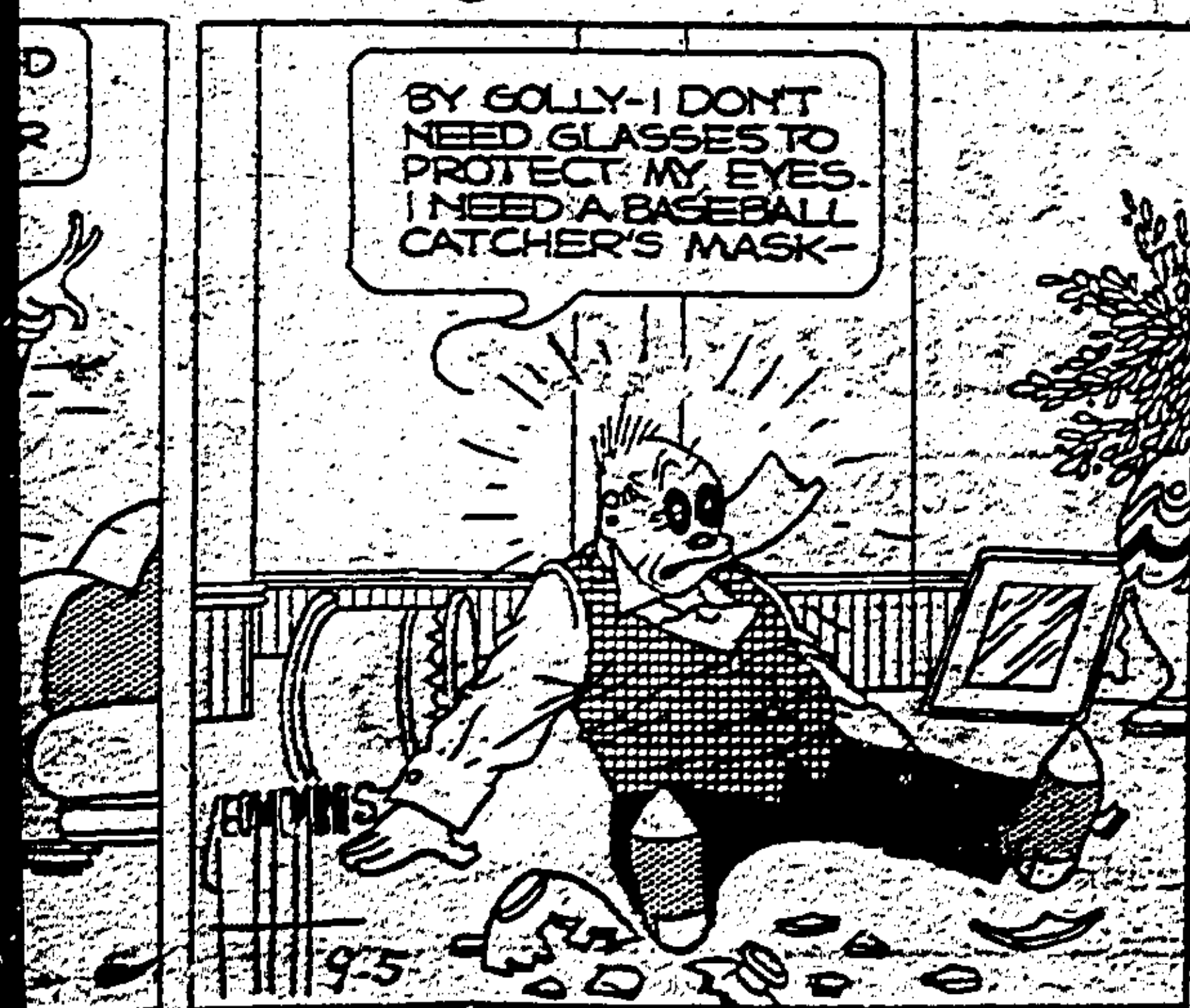


Left, Herr Hitler photographed greeting members of the Palatinat at a recent function in Germany.



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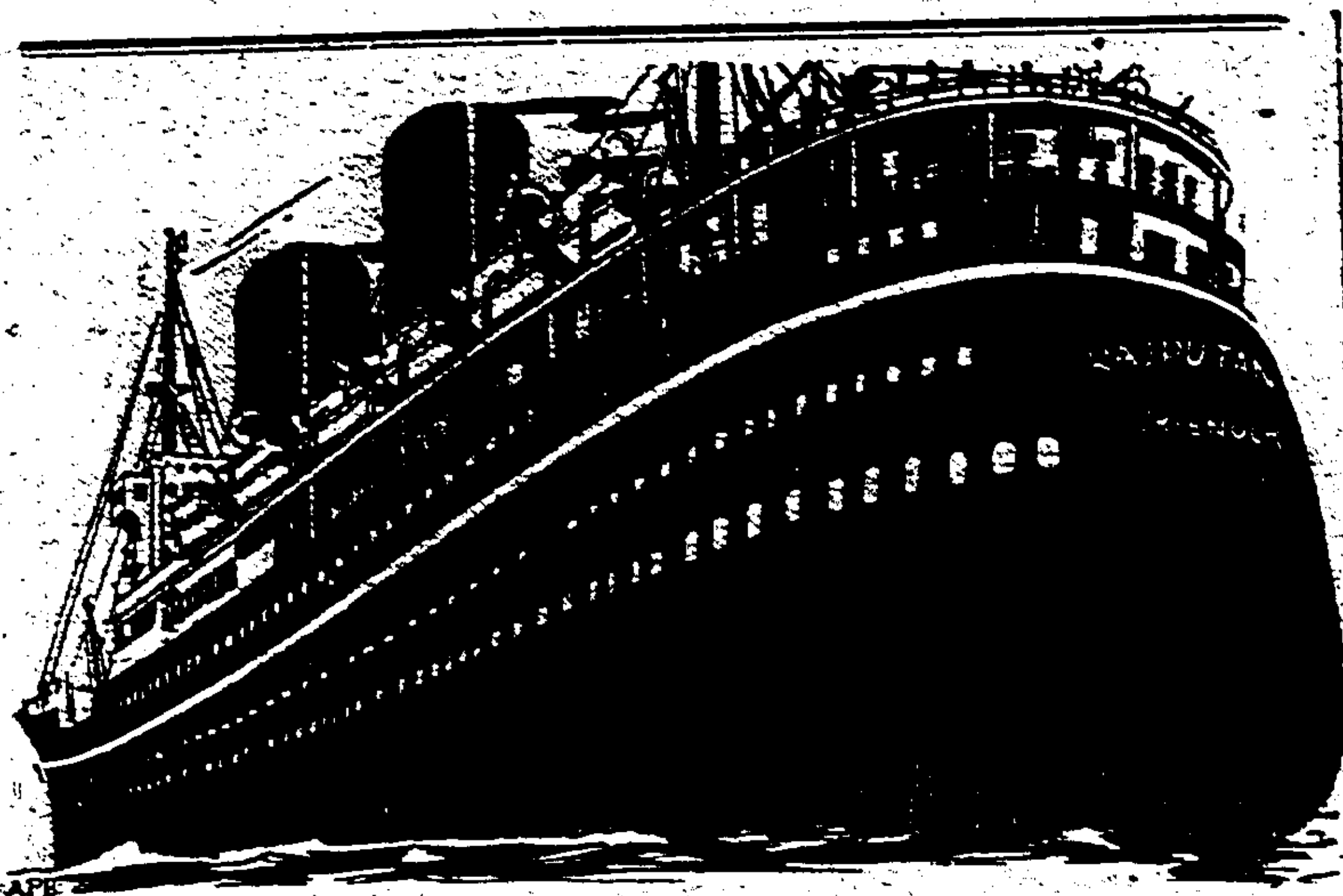
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Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sun. Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and N. China via Shanghai	C.N.A.C. plane	Feb. 6, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Feb. 6, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 7, 5 a.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 7, 5 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Chungking	Mon. Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Dairen, *Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C. 9th March)	Tyndareus	Mon. Feb. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tissoudari	Tues. Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Le Maire	Tues. Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Letters for K.L.M. Service (Due Amsterdam, 22nd February)	Aeneas	Wed. 10, 9.45 a.m.
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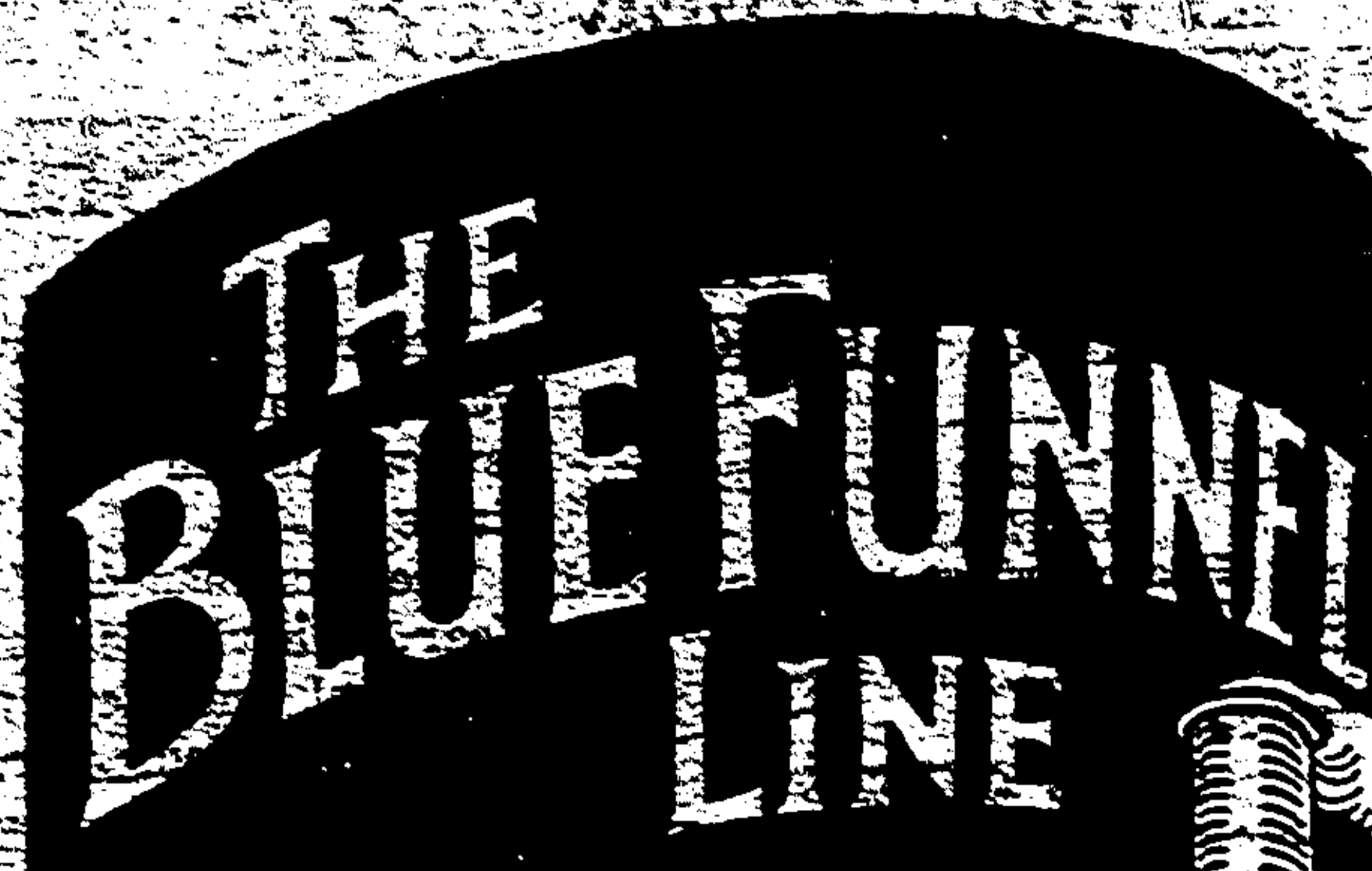
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Argun Maru Havana Maru	Sat., Thurs.	20th Feb. 4th Mar.
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JAPAN PORTS via Dairen	Sumatra Maru Arabia Maru	Sat., Fri.	6th Feb. 26th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.	Canton Maru Hong Kong Maru	Sun., Sun.	7th Feb. 14th Feb.
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong, Friday, 5th. Feb., 1937.

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed for the Chinese New Year Holidays on Thursday, 11th. and Friday, 12th. February.

CORPS ORDERS

On account of the above Holidays Corps Orders will be issued on Wednesday, 10th. February and O. C. Units are requested to send in their Orders not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday Morning.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next lecture will be on Friday, 19th. February.

"A" CATEGORY M.G. COURSE - The following have been selected for the A Category Class and will parade as follows.

Commencing on Thursday, 18th. February and Friday, 19th. February.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

The following have been selected for the Range Takers Course commencing Thursday, 18th. February: Tpr. J. F. Pym, Pte. H. F. Hopkins, Pte. P. F. White, Pte. W. R. L. Bow.

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RAUB DIVIDEND

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received the following cable to-day from Messrs. Derrick and Co. local Secretaries of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. in Singapore.

"Interim dividend of six pence per share declared payable March 12."

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the death of the poet Pushkin, Russia is publishing 13,500,000 copies of his complete works.

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co's. weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The imminence of Chinese New Year is having its usual effect on our local market and generally quiet conditions prevail. Buying

orders in investment stocks are frequently difficult to execute, although quotations register but little change over the past few weeks.

Hong Kong Trams have been firm, among utilities, and sales have been made up to \$13.10 cum. We expect to see better rates for this share, after the holidays. Hong

Kong Electric is a shade easier, with recorded sales at \$55.75. Star Ferries came to business at \$90 cum dividend, a drop of \$2.50 since the last officially reported transaction.

Telephones (old) were taken up to as high as \$30 cum, at which figure shares are now available. Telephones (new) have met with

consistent buying support, up to \$11.15 cum dividend; further shares being wanted near this figure. China Lights (old) have slipped to \$13.65 sales and the New offer at \$10.80.

Peak Trams (old) are enquired for at \$4. Cements were carried up to \$11.50; but close with scrip offering at \$11. There is small enquiry for Ropes at something over \$2.50 and for Watsons at \$3.80. Dairies exchanged at \$22.25, and there are further buyers.

Hotels are a rather feeble market with closing transactions down to

\$5.55. There are small buyers at \$5.50. Hong Kong Realities have come in for enquiry and after

transactions at \$4.60 can be taken further, at this price. Hong Kong Lands are more active, buyers now bidding \$35.25. Humphreys how-

ever are offered freely, (on the reduced dividend) down to \$9.25 cum. Wharfs and Providents are rather

firm, on the reported settlement of the United States shipping strike. There are buyers at \$107 and \$1.60 respectively.

The two bright features of the week are Docks and Steamboats. The first have been dealt in up to and over \$19, and there are still buyers, for

market opinion expects further appreciation. Steamboat shares have suddenly come into the lime-

light and bids of \$3.25 have, so far, failed to attract sellers. New Goldfields of Venezuela are

active, and have local buyers at \$7. Raubs, also are in enquiry at \$13.

Insurance shares continue to be bought, Unions are wanted at \$620, Canton Insurance at \$311 and Hong Kong Fires at \$300. Banks are

slightly lower at \$1855 cum. Philippine Mining Shares The Manila market has experi-

enced a "dull to easy" week and quotations are in the majority of cases all lower than at this time

last week. Exceptionally, Consolidated Mines were taken up to 9 cents but close 8 cts., buyers, 8 1/4

cts. sellers. Demonstration touched \$1.65, but close round \$1.50. East Mindanao

have eased to 63 1/2 cts. The reported bullion return from this mine, for January was Ps.62,000

and per ton value approximately Ps.23; which pour although below December, is considered satisfactory.

Suyoc Consolidated keep quietly steady and small business was transacted at 85 cts. Tinagos

exchanged at 50 cts. and Mineral Resource around 60 cts. Both Big Wedge and Atok have dropped

sharply to 58 cts. and 83 cts. respectively, for the January pour from the first named mine is down.

Concluding comment.—Hong Kong market quietly steady, with

HAINING SOLD

Douglas Steamer For Manila Firm

The Douglas steamer Haining, which sailed yesterday afternoon for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and return, is probably making her last trip on this run under her present flag, for it is reported that final negotiations are now being carried out for the sale of the ship to Elizalde and Company of Manila. She will in all probability leave her present run on the completion of her present voyage and set out for Manila under her new owners next month.

investment stocks in good enquiry. Manila is at present a rather listless market, no doubt affected indirectly by the Eucharistic Congress.

Although there were not many changes in prices during the week under review the tone of the market was steady with buyers in evidence for most of the Public Utility counters.

The Manila market was quiet throughout the week.

Business Done During the Week

Hong Kong Banks \$1855.
Bank of East Asia \$35.
Canton Insurances \$315, \$320.
Union Insurances \$622 1/2, \$620.
H.K. Wharves \$107, \$106 1/2.
H.K. Docks \$16.35, \$17, \$17.60, \$18 1/2, \$18 1/2, \$19.
Providents (Old) \$1.60.
H.K. Hotels \$5.65, \$5.60, \$5.55.
H.K. Realities \$4.30, \$4.60.
H.K. Tramways \$13.00, \$13.10.
Star Ferries \$90.
China Lights (New) \$10.90.
H.K. Electric \$56, \$55 1/2.
Telephones (Old) \$29 1/2, \$30.
Telephones (New) \$10.45, \$11, \$11.10, \$11.15.
Cements \$11.10, \$11.30, \$11.35.
Dairy Farms \$22 1/2.
Watsons \$3.90.
Raubs \$13.
Antamoks \$2.70.
Baguio Gold 54 cts.
Coco Grove \$1.24.
Consolidated Mines 09 cts., 08 1/2 cts., 08 1/2, 08 1/2.
Demonstrations \$1.64, \$1.65, \$1.63, \$1.62 1/2, \$1.61, \$1.62.
E. Mindanao 67 cts., 65 cts., 63 1/2 cts.
Gumaus Goldfields 55 cts.
Paracale Gumans \$1.37 1/2.
San Mauricio \$5.17.

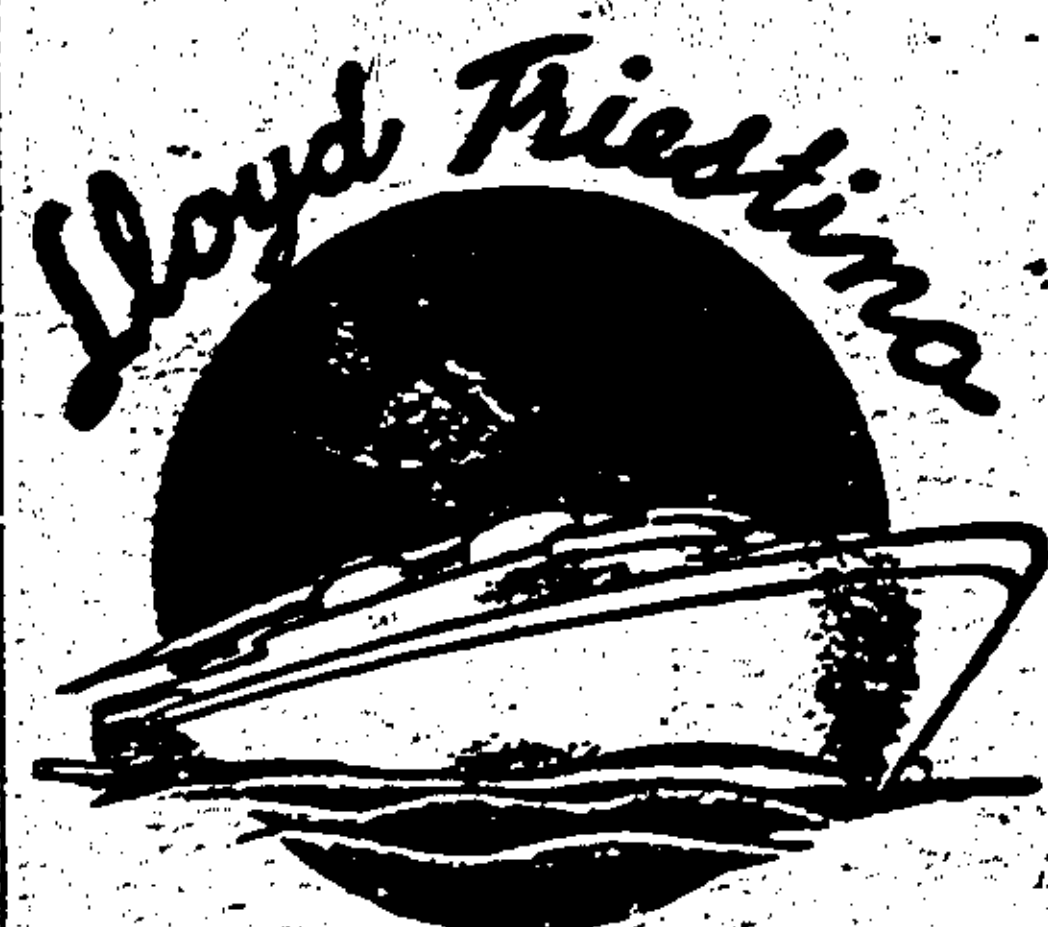
More than 40 employees of the Kodak works, Walsworth, have joined the Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battalion, Royal Engineers.

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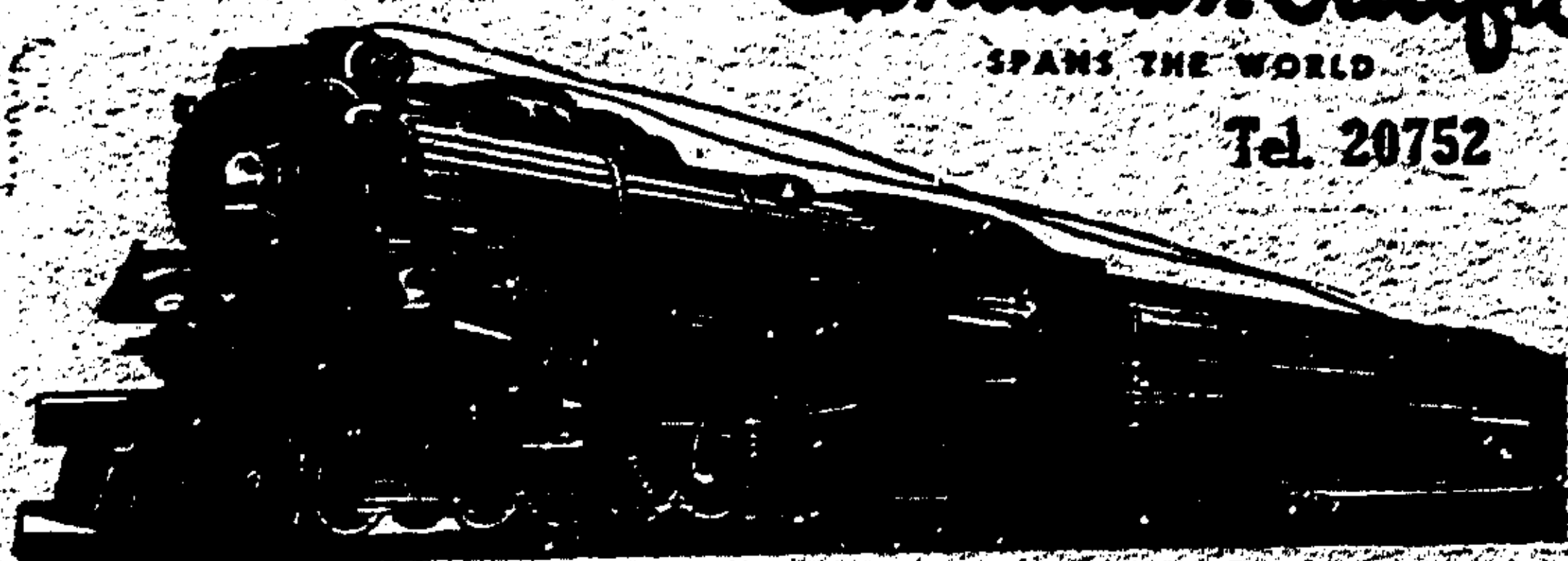
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H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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ley, Pte. M. H. Curtis, Pte. A. C. Young, Pte. W. L. Rapley, Pte. F. R. Abbas, Pte. H. W. Winglee.

PARADES

1st Battery
Manning Belcher's Fort Saturday
February, 6th.
Those in A and L Sections who have been warned, will parade at H.Q. at 2.30 p.m.

Dress—Service cap, tunic, with lanyard, slacks, black boots, web belt, haversack, water bottle, gas mask and great coat (to be carried).

The remainder of L Section will report at Belcher's Fort on Sunday, February 7th, at 1.45 p.m.

A Section
There will be no parade on Thursday the 11th instant; Camp will be held at Pak Sha Wan from Friday the 19th instant to Sunday the 21st instant. Full details in next week's Orders.

L Section
There will be no parade on Friday the 12th instant nor on Friday the 19th instant; Camp will be held from Friday the 26th instant to Sunday the 28th instant. Full details later.

NO. 2 IMPROVED BATTERY (M SECTION)

Wednesday, 10th. February. Parade in H.M.S. "TAMAR" at 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ENGINEERS

Monday, 8th. February. Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

CORPS SIGNALS

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th. February.

MACHINE GUN TROOP

Tuesday, 9th. February. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B Class—Methods of Indication.
C Class—Stripping and Assembling.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday 9th. February at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

MOTOR M.G. SECTION

Parade at H.Q. on Monday, 8th. instant at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

All N. C. O.'s will parade under O. C. Section.

B Class—M.G. Instruction—E. G. D. Class to act as Instructors.

C Class—E.G.D. completed and T.O.E.D.

All ranks are reminded that Part III Musketry course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday 21st. February. Uniform is optional but belts, frogs and pouches must be worn.

NO. 1 (M.G.) COMPANY

There will be no parade on Friday, 12th. February.

NO. 2 (SCOTTISH) COMPANY

There will be no parade on Thursday, 11th. February.

NO. 3 (M.G.) COMPANY
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 8th as follows:—
Squads—Nos. 1 and 2—Application of Fire, General.
Squads Nos. 3 to 12—Mechanism, First 4 Sub-heads.

M.G. BN. SIGNALS
Monday, 8th. February.
Subsection D parade for instruction. All ranks should note that parade night has now been changed to Mondays.

Wednesday, 10th. February.
Subsections A, B & C will parade for instruction as under at 5.20 p.m. sharp.

Subsection B—Line and instrument work—L/Cpl. Rathmell.

Subsection C—Morse instruction and W/T. erection—L/Cpl. Thomson.

CORPS INFANTRY

Parade Tuesday February 9th. at 5.30 p.m.

A Company—
A, B & C Categories—Film "Defence of a Village" Recruits—Arms and Foot Drill under C.S.M.

B Company—
Film "Defence of a Village".

Stonecutters Range, 7.2.37.—
Members of Corps Infantry who HAVE NOT fired the L.M.G. Course (Table "C") will do so on the above date. This will be the last opportunity to fire L. G. Classification.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. H. Lawrence.

Launch will leave H.K. at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

The following have been detailed to attend Gas Course Class—Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro, L/Sgt. V. M. Nunes, Corpl. J. M. Oliveira, Corpl. J. T. P. Souza, L/Cpl. R. M. Silva.

MEDICAL SECTION

Lecture on Gas Warfare. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at P.W.D. Offices on Monday, 8th. February.

R.O.D.C.—CONSTRUCTION SEC.
A lecture on Demolition "Do's and Don'ts" will be given by Major R. D. Walker, M.C. at H.Q. on Thursday 18th. February at 5.30 p.m. Members who have not yet handed in their Foot-Bridge Demolition Schemes should do so on Thursday 18th February.

APPOINTMENT
No. 2050 Corp. A. Steven, Medical Section, is appointed Acting Sergeant w.e.f. 5.2.37.

COMMAND
Lieut. F. W. T. Ross assumed command of the Corps Engineers w.e.f. 1.2.37.

TRANSFER
Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., Corps Engineers, is transferred to Reserve

of Officers w.e.f. 1.2.37.

No. 2138 Pte. K. Crawford, M.M.G. Section, is transferred to Armoured Car Section w.e.f. 5.2.37.

LEAVE
Captain J. K. Bousfield, A.S.C. Co. returned from leave on 1.2.37.

No. 1779 C.Q.M.S. H.F. Westlake, Armoured Car Section, is granted 10 months' leave from 1.3.37 to 31.12.37.

No. 2255 C.Q.M.S. A. J. C. Taylor, R.O.D.C., is granted leave from 20.2.37 to 1.12.37.

No. 1787 Sergt. T. G. Stokes, A.S.C. Co., is granted 11 months' leave from 1.2.37 to 30.11.37.

No. 2610 Spr. W. C. Kailey, Corps Engineers, is granted one month's leave from 1.2.36 to 28.2.37.

STUCK OFF STRENGTH
CORPS.
No. 1794 A. L/Cpl. H. F. Shields, M.M.G. Section w.e.f. 5.2.37.

No. 2090 Pte. D. M. Xavier, Corps Infantry, No. 12 Pl. w.e.f. 5.2.37.

Left the Colony
No. 1516 Pte. J. E. Henry, Armoured Car Section, w.e.f. 5.2.37.

No. 2493 Sgr. Darshan Singh, Corps Signals, w.e.f. 5.2.37.

No. 2293 Gnr. R. G. Griegs, 1st. Battery, A Section, w.e.f. 5.2.37.

No. 1156 Pte. F. A. M. Rosario, Corps Infantry, B Company w.e.f. 5.2.37.

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No. 2740 Sapper T. Armstrong, R.O.D.C., Constn. Section, 29.1.37.

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SOUTH CHINA "A" TO MEET RIFLES

Thrilling Race For League Honours

SEAFORTHS SHOULD BEAT THE POLICE

(By "Rover")

THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THIS WEEK-END'S LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME IS THE RETURN CONTEST BETWEEN SOUTH CHINA "A", THE PRESENT CHAMPIONS, AND THE RIFLES, POTENTIAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT CAROLINE HILL TOMORROW. SOUTH CHINA "A" WILL BE TURNING OUT THEIR FULL TEAM, AND, WITH THE RIFLES STRIVING HARD TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT STRONG POSITION, A GRAND GAME IS ANTICIPATED.

It is very unfortunate that the fixture should have fallen just before Interport week, as it places South China "A" in a very embarrassing position. They have six men in the Interport team and the chances are that to-morrow's game will be fast and bustling, with the possibility of some players being injured.

BIG JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

SAPPERS MEET RIFLES

CLUB STRONGER THAN USUAL

(By "ROVER")

The Second Division encounter between the Engineers and the Rifles should be the most interesting game in a long programme of junior games to-day, and as these teams are still in the Junior Shield competition, this game should provide an indication of their chances.

The Club should fully extend South China, another of the surviving teams in the Junior Shield, as they have reinstated Millington and Purvis in their team.

The Club are again making several positional changes. Milne, who played at centre-half last week, will be in the forward line, where he will partner Bultmann, on the right wing. Gilchrist will lead the forwards and Sloan, who was seen with the seniors last week, will be on the left-wing.

Krivosky has been moved to the centre-half berth and will be assisted by Purvis and Shaw, while Wilson and Millington, the original backs, will retain their old positions. Stevens will be in goal.

LINE-UP UNDECIDED

The Chinese have not decided on their line-up as, owing to pressure of work at this time of the year, several of their players are doubtful whether they will be able to play in the game.

In the Third Division an interesting game should be witnessed between St. Joseph's and the Service Corps. The latter have in Lieut. Reeder, a good winger who centres well and is very fast off the mark.

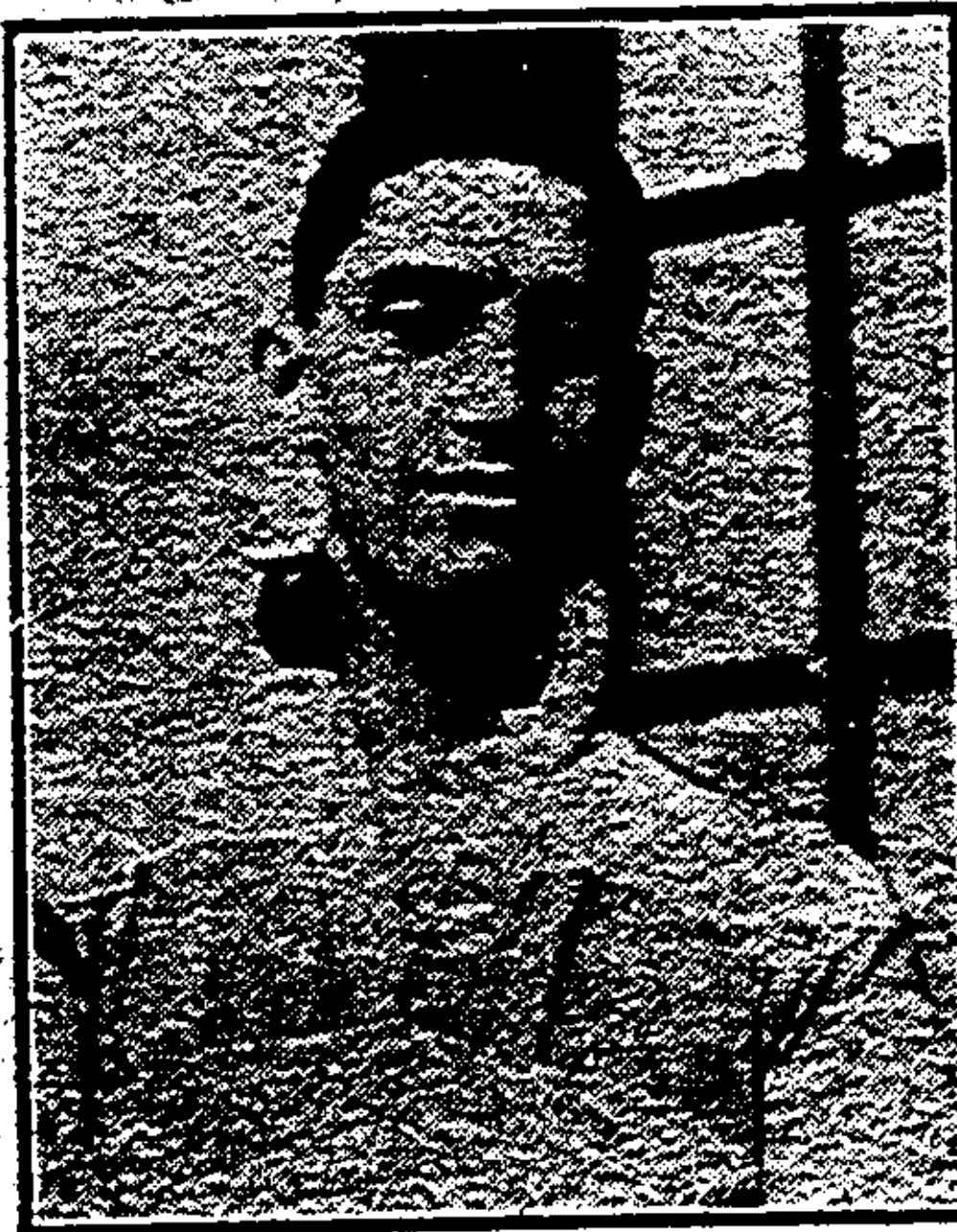
The Saints will be strengthened by the inclusion of Joanillo, last year's best forward, who is on holiday here. Bux, in goal, is showing a great improvement, though he is greatly handicapped by his lack of height.

It will be recalled that in the last match the Rifles drew with the champions, sharing six goals at Sookumpoo after being three goals down, this providing the turning point in the League championship.

TO-DAY'S BEST

Probably the best match this afternoon will be played at the Valley, where the Club are at home to South China "B". The Europeans will probably be reinforced by the return of G. Hill to the full-back line, and E. Strange to their intermediate line.

South China "B" still have a chance of securing the championship as, although they are two points behind the Fusiliers, they have a game in hand. The latter will meet Kowloon to-day and with



K. Forrow, above, the Club centre-half, will have a gruelling afternoon to-day when he plays policeman to Chan Tak-fai, the South China "B" leader.

Talbot, Evans and Taylor in form, are expected to advance nearer the championship, but the mainland team are full of surprises and it would not come as a shock to see them win.

GOOD GAME

Eastern and St. Joseph's, who are at present separated by three points, will also be featured in a thrilling clash and one worth witnessing in view of both team's performances this season.

The Seaforth Highlanders having fallen into their stride and, following their splendid one goal victory over the Colony eleven, should win at the expense of the Police, whose chances of escaping the "wooden spoon" are practically hopeless.

Combined Schools In Soccer Trial

PRYDE, JORGE, GOTTSCHIE IN THE LIMELIGHT

(By "ROVER")

AN EXCELLENT SCHOOLBOY SOCCER TRIAL WAS HELD ON THE CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL GROUND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN ORDER TO SELECT THE COMBINED SCHOOLS' ELEVEN TO MEET THE ARMY BOYS' ELEVEN, IN THE "CURTAIN RAISER" TO THE UNITED SERVICES-SHANGHAI INTERPORT MATCH, NEXT MONDAY WEEK.

The outstanding feature of the game was provided by W. Pryde, playing in the inside-right position for the Combined C.B.S.-La Salle team against a team comprised entirely of St. Joseph's College boys. Pryde has the makings of an excellent player and should be taken in hand immediately. His only handicap is a lack of inches, but he makes up for this in other departments by brilliant trapping and distribution of the ball.

Another equally outstanding performer was P. Jorge, of the same team, at centre-forward. These two players had the St. Joseph's College defence in difficulties throughout and were both worthy of selection.

Of the two goalkeepers on display, Jeffrey, of the C.B.S., displayed more confidence with all manner of shots and brought off several fine full-length saves.

A Fine Pair

A Keown and A. Ullrich, of C.B.S. and La Salle respectively, but playing together as a pair, combined very effectively and covered each other's advances in fine style. Neither wasted a clearance and both were very level headed.

A. Gottsche, of La Salle, playing in front of the two backs mentioned above, was a tower of strength in the centre-half position, having both height and weight, while his spilling was sound at all times and he rarely gave the opposing centre-forward much spare rope.

There was little to choose between the four wing-halves, all of whom were very weak. This must have given the selectors food for thought, and their subsequent action in utilising all the four full-backs was not unwarranted.

Maycock, of the C.B.S., on the right-wing, was better than his opposite number, Sequeira, and had a good understanding with Pryde, his inside-right.

Sound Forward

R. Rocha, of St. Joseph's, was very sound at inside-left, but was handicapped by his left-winger in the opening half. M. Lee, who was obviously out of position, but in the second half when Petrove was brought in here, Rocha found his best form and was well-nigh invincible.

A. Cruz, of La Salle, playing on the other left-wing, was the best winger on display, but concentrated too much on taking the ball down the wing and centring, instead of slipping a pass to N. Booker, who was supporting him on the inside, and who was starved for most of the game.

Following the game, the selectors, Mr. W. Mulcahy (C.B.S.), Brother Edmunds (La Salle) and Mr. H. Azome (St. Joseph's) select-

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the football fixtures for this week-end, giving "Rover's" selections:—

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Athletic v Recreo (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Eastern (St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)
Club v South China "B" (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v Fusiliers (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Seaforths v Police (Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Lyemum v Eastern (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Club v South China (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Kowloon v Fusiliers (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Seaforths v Chinese Police (Sookumpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Air Force v Recreo (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Seaforths v European Police (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Engineers v Liga (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)
Kwong Wah v Medicals (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
Ordnance v Kumaon Rifles (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

South China "A" v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Navy v Kowloon Chinese (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Engineers v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Navy v Kowloon Chinese (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Fusiliers v Chinese Police (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Service Corps (Sookumpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Favoured teams are given in pronounced black type.

ed the following to represent the Combined Schools:—

T. Jeffrey (C.B.S.); A. Keown (C.B.S.) and A. Souza (St. Joseph's); A. Sequeira (St. Joseph's); A. Gottsche (La Salle) and A. Ullrich (La Salle); R. Maycock (C.B.S.); P. Jorge (La Salle); W. G. Pryde (C.B.S.); R. Rocha (St. Joseph's) and A. Cruz (La Salle).
Reserves:—G. Kobakoff (St. Joseph's) (Goalkeeper); G. Stone (C.B.S.) (back); E. Marques (La Salle) (half-back); and E. Petrove (St. Joseph's) (forward).

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY HITCH

Shanghai Team's Late Arrival

No Time Available For Practice

REARRANGEMENT OF PROGRAMME

(By Adrem")

A MEETING of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association was held on Thursday, when final details were drawn up in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association team.

The Northern team is scheduled to arrive on Thursday, February 11, on the R.M.S. Empress of Asia. The local authorities were previously advised that this vessel would arrive early in the morning, but enquiries at the C.P.R. office elicited the information that passengers would not be disembarked until late in the evening, as the Empress would not berth before 7 p.m.

This complicates matters considerably, and will probably necessitate a rearrangement of the programme. With the Shanghai team arriving in the morning, they would have had ample opportunity to practice and would also have been able to attend the tea-party arranged for the afternoon.

ONLY CHANCE

As it is now, however, the only available chance of a knock up will be on Friday, the day of the Interport. Obviously, Shanghai are hardly likely to welcome the suggestion that they hold their only practice a few hours before the very grueling test they are certain to have in the Interport match, and it is obvious that they will not want to play this game without a chance of losing their "sea-legs."

The local Hockey Association have already completed all arrangements for the staging of the Interport game on the H.K.F.C. ground on Friday, and tickets have already been sold, and so a satisfactory solution is going to be difficult to arrive at.

The majority of the Shanghai team will be accommodated at Mod House, while others will stay with various members of the Association.

Matches against the "Rest of the Colony" and "Y" Ladies' teams will be played, and the Interport Super-Dance will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 9.15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16.

writing in the "China Press" infers that there was some deeper reason, not connected with current form, underlying the omission of this prominent Portuguese footballer.

"Those who have been entrusted with the task of picking candidates and finally members of the team" writes, K. S. Chang, "should realise that such a task is not their personal business, but that the football public and personal feelings and prejudices should be steered clear of."

THE SEQUEL

An interesting sequel is the fact that Remedios will be arriving in Hong Kong to-morrow morning, but not as a member of the Shanghai Interport team.

I understand that he is staying here indefinitely and his presence in the Colony should do much to stiffen up Remedios who, I am informed, will have the benefit of his services.



Miss Marie Smith, above, of the "Y" Ladies, is a certainty for the Ladies' Interport hockey team at inside-left.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT SOCCER XI

CARLOS REMEDIOS NOW IN COLONY

NORTHERN PRESS UP IN ARMS

(By "ADREM")

When trial teams to select the Interport soccer eleven in the forthcoming game against Hong Kong were announced in Shanghai, a great uproar took place in the Shanghai press at the surprising exclusion of Carlos Remedios, described as "one of the best half-backs Shanghai has ever had."

The Shanghai Football Association was severely criticised in view of the fact that Remedios had, in recent games, played a brand of football which placed him head and shoulders above the rest of his colleagues.

Footballers, and, in fact, exponents of any form of sport, whatever their past records, are liable to have lapses of form, and one can understand the authorities not wishing to play a man on his past reputation.

DEEPER REASON

This was evidently not the case here, however, and K. S. Chang,



Miss J. Wong, above, the St. Andrew's Ladies' pivot, is a certainty for the centre-half berth in the Colony Ladies' hockey team.

LADIES' FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL FOR TO-DAY

The following have been selected to take part in the final Ladies' Interport Hockey Trial on the U.S. R.C. ground at 3 p.m. to-day:—

Colours (Probables):—Mrs. Lunson; Miss Pope and Miss A. Fowler; Miss I. Woolley, Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Whites (Possibles):—Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Rose; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Mrs. Silva, Miss M. McCaw and Miss O. Peters; Mrs. Harrop and Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Booker, Miss Bockler, Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

The two Possible goalkeepers and right-wings will each play for one half of the game.

INTERPORT RUGBY

COLONY SENDING STRONGEST EVER

(By "REFEREE")

Due to the fact that they are due to sail for Shanghai to-morrow, the Hong Kong Football Club Rugby first fifteen will not be seen in action this afternoon.

The Colony is sending to Shanghai probably the strongest team ever to have left these shores, and, in spite of the glowing reports of the Northern team, I feel confident that unless anything untoward happens, the Hong Kong fifteen will return with the Shanghai flag.

The team, which is under the captaincy of A. F. Walkden, is as follows:—

J. P. Whitham (full-back); H. van Leeuwen, K. A. Munro, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, G. K. Chadwick (three-quarters), A. H. R. Butcher (Vice-captain) (fly-half) and J. L. Bonnar (scrum-half); A. F. Walkden (Captain), W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys (front-row forwards), I. H. Bradford and A. W. Holden (second-row forwards); B. O'M. Deane, K. A. Watson and J. A. Redman (wing-forwards).

The Shanghai team is as follows:—E. C. Blackwood, P. Bliz, J. Bowerman, Gordon Brown, J. F. Burford, Lt. J. R. Cole, A. M. Kennedy, R. A. O. Mayne, I. M. Macrae, G. S. McGill, W. D. Pearson, W. H. T. Pilcher, R. H. Roe, D. H. Stewart, R. P. J. Stewart, and A. G. White.

J. A. OSMUND'S BREAKS OF 154 AND 101

At the Civil Service Cricket Club last night Sinn Hon-yat met A. J. Osmund in the Senior Championship, being defeated by 500 points to 182. Osmund played a fine game, making a break of 154, and following it up with one of 101.

ARMY RUGBY FIFTEEN WEAKENED

TO MEET ROYAL NAVY TO-DAY

BACK DIVISION CHANGES

Injuries and camp have robbed the Army first fifteen of many of their best players—for this afternoon's friendly Rugby encounter against the Royal Navy, which will be held on the Causeway Bay ground commencing at 4.15 p.m. and which will be preceded by an "A" fifteen game in which a Combined Services side will meet the Club.

Spr. Boyling will make a re-appearance on one of the wings in the Army threequarter line, while Lt. MacLagan will once again be seen as a full-back. L/Cpl. (52) Davies, who has been on the injured list for the majority of this season, will probably appear as a centre-threequarter, although this is still doubtful.

The following are the teams:—

Army:—Lieut. MacLagan; L/Cpl. Jones, Cpl. (52) Davies, Lieut. Davenport and Spr. Boyling; Fus. Floyd, and Fus. Preece; Cpl. (48) Davies, Fus. Watkins and Gnr. Wright; Fus. Chaney and Fus. Hoolahan; L/Cpl. Harris, Capt. Gillespie and Fus. Morgan.

Navy:—Pay Sub-Lt. Roantree (Adventure), P. O. Felcey (Rover), E. R. A. Docherty (Folkestone), S. B. A. Beynon (R.N.H.), A. B. Northcott (Adventure), Lt. Harvey (Odin), (Captain), Lt. North-Lewis (Folkestone), Marine Mumford (Adventure), S. B. A. Jones (Adventure), O. A. Dyer (Adventure), E. R. A. Bevin (Odin), A. B. Davies (Folkestone), L. S. Britnell (Tamar), Lt. Greenway (Rover) and Lt. Maydon (Orpheus).

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TRIBUTE PAID G. O. ALLEN

Best Captain Of His Generation

Auckland, January 12.

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, the former Sussex and England captain, is confident of England's chances of regaining the Ashes.

On arriving at Auckland to-day on holiday he said: "England has a wonderful chance of taking back the lost Ashes. The side has a better batting tail, and this may turn the tide. In all my experience I have never seen such a wicket as England batted on in the third Test."

He said he considered G. O. Allen the best captain, on or off the field, in the present generation.

C.B.A. HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the C. B. A. in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Tamar on the Navy ground, King's Park at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow. J. J. King, T. S. D. Whitley, S. MacNider, A. N. Other, N. Whitley, E. Fowler, W. H. G. Hirst, S. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, V. C. Bond and D. T. Smith.

CHAOS REIGNS IN TEST CRICKET SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN MELBOURNE

Melbourne, January 16.

SERIOUS accident or loss of life at the exit gates of the Melbourne Cricket Ground were avoided only by good fortune, during the third test, says the building inspector of the Health Department (Mr. S. F. Serpell), in a report to the Commission of Public Health.



MALAYAN CRICKET CONTROL

MALACCA TAKE INITIATIVE

NEED FOR RULING BODY

Malacca, January 27.

At the annual general meeting of the Malacca Cricket Association, held at the St. Francis' Association premises on Monday evening a suggestion was made by Mr. P. G. Mahindasa and a lengthy debate ensued regarding the feasibility of forming a Malayan Cricket Association.

It was finally agreed upon that the hon. secretary should write to Penang, Selangor and other centres on the subject of founding a Malayan C.A. It was pointed out that there are parent associations controlling soccer, Rugby, lawn tennis, hockey and badminton, functioning to the great advantage of those sports, and it was urged that the formation of a central authority to govern cricket in Malaya is long overdue.

Dissatisfaction

Several States already have their local Association, but there are some States and Settlements where the management of cricket affairs is vested in a single club, with the consequence that there sometimes is dissatisfaction over team selections for representative games and other matters.

It is felt in Malacca that with the pending visit of Sir Julien Cahn's team the time is opportune to organise a Malayan Association, and it was decided to call, at the earliest opportunity, a meeting of delegates, to be held at Kuala Lumpur, to consider the proposal.

PADGHAM EQUALS COURSE RECORDS

Port Elizabeth, January 11.

Alfred Padgham, of Sundridge Park, the British Open golf champion, equalled the course record for the Humewood Links at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, when returning a round of 70 in an exhibition match. Bogey score for the course is 76.

Conditions in the outer stand, Mr. Serpell reported, were chaotic and shocking. He criticised strongly the seating and sanitary arrangements at the ground, and recommended that admittance should be by ticket, and that the gates should be closed when the ground was full. The commission decided to bring Mr. Serpell's recommendations before the safety and health regulations.

General Confusion

Mr. Serpell referred to the general confusion at the ground on January 1, 2, and 4, principally on January 2, when gates were forced off their hinges. The conditions on January 4 were caused, in his opinion, by the club's failure to consider the comfort which the public deserved. He considered that the ground would not accommodate 100,000 persons, as had been stated.

"I wish to emphasise," Mr. Serpell stated, "that it was good fortune, or luck, that no serious accident or loss of life occurred on January 1 through the uncompleted part of the new stand being occupied by the public while it was 'green' (concrete fresh)."

Crushed To Death

"On January 2, before the gates gave way, there was a chance of persons being crushed to death against the padlocked gates by the pressure of thousands from the rear. People in front appealed to those at the rear not to push. When the gates did give way, people in front were forced to the ground and trampled on."

Another serious aspect, Mr. Serpell said, was the over-crowding of the stands in the outer. All aisles, stairway, and passages were packed with people.

M.C.C. Secretary's Statement

The committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club met to-day to consider the various complaints. After the meeting the secretary (Mr. H. Trumble) said it could be taken for granted that the committee would do everything possible for the comfort and convenience of patrons.

It should be remembered that this was the first time that the new stand had been used. Improvements would be made in the light of experience. (The fifth and final test match will be played on the Melbourne ground.)

PROGRESS OF JEAN URRUTY

French lawn tennis eyes are at present concentrated on Jean Urruty, the former Pelota player, who, under Henri Cochet's care, is hoping to become a Davis Cup star. His progress so far is described as astonishing. For the last month he has been practising daily with professionals, and according to some critics he is now equal to fifth or sixth place in the second series of rankings.



Darkie Chen, left, and Mak Shui-hon, right, both World Olympic soccer stars, will be seen in action next week when the former plays for East China against the H.K. Chinese, and the latter plays for the Combined Chinese against the Shanghai Interport team.

SOCCER PLAYER RUNS UP AGAINST LAW

London, January 7.

A request that the case be dismissed as trivial was made at Edinburgh a few days ago when the "kicking a football at spectator" charge was further considered.

It was alleged that, during a match between Hearts and Celtic, James Foley, who was recently transferred from Celtic to Plymouth Argyle, and who was Celtic's goalkeeper:

"Assaulted a spectator by kicking a football deliberately and with great force in the direction of the spectators assembled at the rear of the goal, the football striking a spectator on the left side of the chest, and

"Did so kick the said football out of malice and illwill towards the said spectators, or certain of them, and not inadvertently, or as part of an incident properly occurring in the course of said football match."

The charge came before Bailie

Falconer for the hearing of objections as to relevancy.

Rugger's Case

Counsel for Foley, Mr. A. P. Duffes, K.C., said that assuming that Foley was in a temper there was no suggestion that he had any intention of hurting anyone.

"If this sort of charge is going to be held relevant," added Mr. Duffes, "it is going to put players in Rugby football in a very serious position, because it is a much more frequent thing in a Rugby game for a ball to be deliberately kicked out of play."

"If the ball hits a spectator and the player is open to a charge it is going to make these games rather risky."

Mr. James Mill, the City Prosecutor, said it was the magistrates' duty to deal summarily with any trivial case, but this was not trivial. It was sheer loss of temper.

The case was adjourned for a week, when Bailie Falconer was to give his decision.

RUGBY REFEREES FROM PANELS

"Wakers" And Gadney On List

(By "ECHO")

London, January 6.

Since it was agreed among the four Rugby playing countries that referees for the international matches should be chosen from panels of five submitted to the International Board by each union, instead of by personal invitation, the honour of being included in the list has become the hallmark of the competent official.

North countrymen are, therefore, delighted that A. S. Bean, of Sunderland, is for the first time on the England panel, together with C. H. Gadney, W. W. Wakefield, H. L. V. Day, and P. Hunt, and they are hoping that his merits will duly receive full recognition.

Bean, who is an old Cambridge man, had charge of the first Trial match at Workington, and has "done" several county games. Like Hunt he wears glasses, which is unusual for a referee. Gadney was in such great request last season that he broke the record by taking charge of four matches.

WORLD SNOOKER BREAK MADE

Billiards Association Dubious

WALTER LINDRUM'S THIRD

The Billiards Association seem a bit dubious about Horace Lindrum's 141 snooker break at Manchester recently. They promise "to consider it if Lindrum will satisfy us that the table conformed to standard condition."

This is the third time Lindrum has broken the world record and his name is not on the honours list yet.

When the record stood at 114 (by Joe Davis), Lindrum beat it with 116, but because of a technicality the B.A. withheld the official nod.

On December 11 last he made a 131 break, but the jubilation was ruined when the news came through that, roughly about the same time Lindrum was scoring it, Sydney Smith was busy elsewhere making 133.

VITAL JUNIOR CRICKET MATCH

POLICE MEET K.C.C. FOR TITLE

CHAMPIONSHIP IN BALANCE

HOME TEAM VERY STRONG

(By "ADREM")

Kowloon Cricket Club, at the moment, have one of the most powerful teams that have played in the Second Division of the League for many years and most followers of cricket are freely forecasting that they will win the championship in "a walk." This afternoon, at King's Park, the Police will attempt to prove these forecasts to be wrong.

K.C.C. will be without the services of their skipper, A. A. Dand, but otherwise will be at full strength. This team is extraordinarily well-balanced. In W. Mulcahy, W. C. Hung, F. L. Zimmern, K. M. Baxter, T. A. Madar and R. Broadbridge they have batsmen who are quite capable of taking fifty runs off any bowling in the Colony and with an attack consisting of



H. Gittins, above, a member of the K.C.C. First Division Lawn Bowls League team, is doing his best to build up the game at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association.

at the H.K.C.C. Last week the Indians scored a very good win on their own ground, and it will be interesting to see how they fare today. Although a team playing away is usually considered to be at a disadvantage, I am told that the Indians have rather a liking for the Club wicket, and I would not be at all surprised to see them register another win. A. H. Madar is still on the injured list, while Nazarin will be working, but Suffiad will be back in the side.

The Navy and Army are playing off another fixture and the usual keen game, when these two teams meet, can be confidently predicted. The Navy won the first match, chiefly through the efforts of Capt. Whitmarsh, but I would not like to forecast a repetition of this result as the Army side appears to be very much stronger.

Both the senior and junior teams of the Craigengower and Civil Service will try conclusions, and very close games should result.

FIXTURES

Junior League

Kowloon C.C. v Police
University v Army "A"

Friendly—First Division

Craigengower C.C. v Civil Service C.C.
Army v Navy
Hong Kong C.C. v Indian R.C.

Second Division

Civil Service C.C. v Craigengower C.C.
Indian R.C. v Hong Kong C.C.



TEAMS

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI—

W. Mulcahy, W. C. Hung, F. L. Zimmern, G. C. Burnett, K. M. Baxter, W. L. McKenzie, T. A. Madar, R. T. Broadbridge, G. A. V. Hall, R. Baldwin and S. A. Gray.

Police R.C.—

T. B. Hunter, A. E. Carey, C. Pope, J. L. Stephens, P. H. Loughlin, B. G. Baker, H. Dambrowsky, A. Kirby, L. Oakley, W. L. Clarke, and C. Carruthers.

Hong Kong C.C. 1st XI—

A. W. Hayward (Captain), A. C. L. Bowker, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. Holden, P. C. Frost, R. L. D. Wodehouse, R. D. Gillespie, H. W. Baines, F. Marshall, T. E. Pearce, and A. N. Other.

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI Away—

A. K. Mackenzie (Captain), W. Stoker, N. P. Fox, R. M. King, V. C. Bond, T. Parsons, C. E. Gahagan, J. R. Way, H. A. Murray, E. Bathurst, and P. A. Dunnett.



C. Pope, above, will be seen out for the Police against the K.C.C. in their vital Second Division League Cricket match to-day at King's Park.

Hung, Burnett, McKenzie, and Baxter, the Police will have to fight very hard for runs.

Kowloon will be ill advised to take their task too lightly. Although their opponents, on paper, are not nearly as powerful, they have enough material at their disposal to cause an upset. In Pope and Baker, they have undoubtedly the finest pair of opening bowlers in the League and even if they do not meet with a great deal of success, they are sufficiently accurate to keep the rate of scoring down.

There will be little interest in the only other League fixture of the day, that between University and Army "A," at Pokfulam. University have a very weak side this season and their most ardent supporters will be unable to concede them much chance of collecting a point this afternoon.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

Interest in the friendly fixtures will be centred in a further dress-rehearsal for the championship of the senior division, between the Club and the Indians, to be played

MORE TEAMS FOR BOWLS LEAGUE?

THIRD DIVISION SUGGESTED

(By "ADREM")

It is probably too early to write on lawn bowls, as the season does not officially start until May, but I have been struck by the enthusiasm displayed by various members of the Kowloon Tong Club. Arrangements are already well under way for the formation of a League team and if sufficient interest can be aroused among the younger section of the club, I see no reason why this very fascinating Summer pastime should not be a regular item on the Club's sports programme.

Kowloon Tong have just laid down one of the largest greens in the Colony and, although the surface is at the moment far from perfect, it is expected to be in excellent shape in the course of a few months.

The prime mover among the lawn bowls players of the club, is that very experienced exponent of the game, Mr. H. Gittins, who for many years has been a stalwart of Kowloon Cricket Club. Mr. Gittins can be seen on the green practically any evening of the week, practising hard, and lending the value of his experience to any

player willing to learn.

POOR SUPPORT

Unfortunately, there is not a great deal of prospective talent available. The support that was expected by the committee, from the Chinese members, has not materialised and younger members are too interested in badminton and tennis to find the time or the inclination to learn the game.

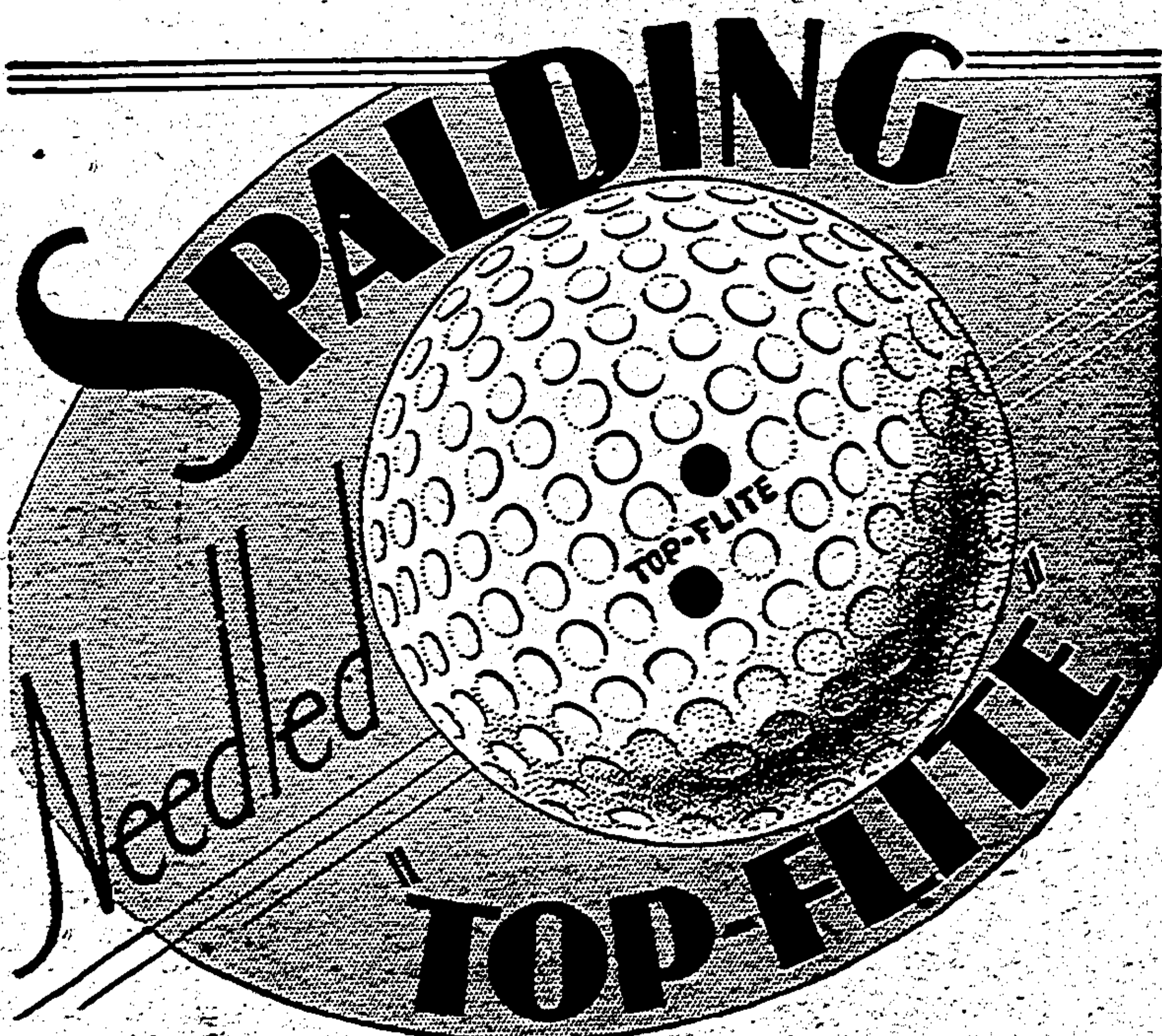
The only experienced bowlers who have signified their intention of representing the club in the League, should it be found possible to enter a team, are, in addition to Mr. Gittins, Messrs. A. H. and B. Basto and Mr. C. J. Roe, who have all played the game for some time.

Others who are very keen, but who are comparative novices are T. M. Gregory, C. L. Gregory, L. A. Osmund, J. N. Wong, Mok Lin, Peter S. Wong, H. S. Clayson, W. Howard, and H. Kew.

THIRD DIVISION

Arising out of the difficulties Kowloon Tong are experiencing in raising a team sufficiently powerful to participate in League competitions, is a suggestion which I

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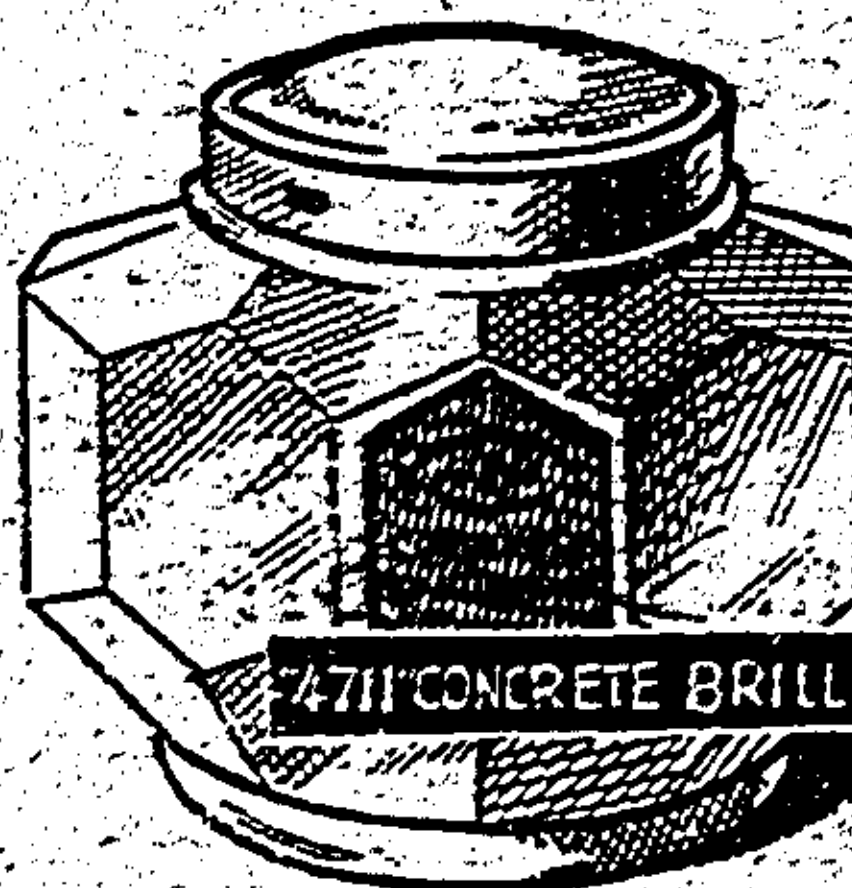
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COMPSTON'S PLAN TO SPEED UP GOLF

"Traffic Cop" For Slow Players

MUST BE GIVEN AUTHORITY

Archie Compston, the giant of professional golf, to-day made the bright suggestion that "traffic cops," with a roving commission, should be appointed at championship meetings and big tournaments as a solution of the problem of the slow player who holds up other competitors.

"I have always maintained that there ought to be a 'traffic cop' on a golf course during a big meeting," Compston said to-day.

"It would invest him with more authority if he were given a uniform of, say, a helmet and a red coat, and," added Compston facetiously, "he might carry a truncheon!"

"The policeman would have a roving commission and would be able at a glance to pick out defaulters and administer a warning to them. If they persisted in their tortoise movements the policeman would have power to request the players to drop out of their position and allow faster golfers to proceed."

FAMOUS HURDLER FOR MANILA

Manila, February 1.

Phil Cope, co-holder of the world's record for the 110 high hurdles and manager of the Southern California basketball team which ended its 8-game series here last night, will remain in Manila for four months to serve as coach for the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. The rest of the visiting quintet, will sail to-day on the s.s. Empress of Japan.

MORE TEAMS FOR BOWLS LEAGUE?

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have heard mooted, namely, that the Lawn Bowls Association might consider the formation of a Third Division, to operate next season.

Several clubs are in the process of trying to institute bowls, and the game has probably never been as popular as it is at the present. As a consequence the idea might be worth exploring. Of course, there may be some very vital reasons why this scheme would not be practicable, such as lack of greens.

NEW GREENS

Apart from Kowloon Tong, I am informed that new greens have been laid down at the Chinese Recreation Club, Kowloon Football Club and the U.S.B.C., thus providing a possibility that four teams will commence next season as newcomers to competitive bowls. In addition, I understand that the Hong Kong F. C. have something like 100 lawn bowls players, so an expansion is likely in this direction. I submit this suggestion for what it is worth, and would welcome the opinion of seasoned lawn bowlers on the subject.



F. V. Reed, above, the well-known Colony and Shanghai all-round sportsman, will be seen in a new role during Interport week when he will give broadcast commentaries on all the important games, including the Ladies' hockey match against Shanghai.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' LAWN TENNIS

Association To Be Formed

STEP FORWARD

(By "ECHO")

London, January 6. During the next few months a band of masters at public schools will endeavour to form a Public Schools Lawn Tennis Association. Already a dozen big schools have promised membership, and there is talk of support from the L.T.A., with a financial grant to promote coaching.

This is a notable step forward. For many years the view in many schools was that lawn tennis was too individual a game to warrant attention. Every yard of turf was used for cricket pitches, and no provision made for boys with a liking for tennis.

That this view is being overcome is obvious from the increasing number of public schools who are providing facilities for the racket game.

Lawn tennis, as now played, is far from being a "soft" game; in fact, for concentrated exercise it is more strenuous than cricket—unless the cricketer happens to be a bowler or a consistent run-maker. There is room for both games.

Lawn tennis is now the most widely-played summer game in England, but it is in the schools where the best foundation can be laid, and where talent can be moulded to most advantage.

GLIMPSES OF HOME FOOTBALL

PLAYERS UPSET IN THE MUD

WOLVES FAIL IN SECOND HALF

London, January 24.

A gale, rain and quagmire grounds upset many teams yesterday. The Wolves were among the sufferers. They at least deserved to draw with Arsenal, but they were tired out and conceded three goals, scored by Bastin (penalty kick), Drake and Bowden, in the last 20 minutes.

Goslin scored from a penalty for Bolton and Milson got their second. Johnson and MacFadyen scored for Huddersfield, who demonstrated that clever football was possible in the mud.

Fenton scored within five minutes of the start for Middlesbro' and the match against Stoke City was otherwise very evenly contested. Matthews, England's outside right, was however, always dangerous.

Sunderland's Escape

Scott scored all three goals for Brentford against Sunderland, who equalised four minutes from the end amid great excitement. The ground was waterlogged.

Birmingham started off in a very vigorous fashion, and led at the interval. They were beaten as much by the mud as by Charlton. White scored for Birmingham and Oakes (penalty) and Wilkinson for Charlton.

West Bromwich's goals came from Jones and Sandford. If they had not been so unsteady in front of goal West Bromwich would have won by a much greater margin, as Chelsea's resistance was very feeble.

Some Goal-Scorers

Goal scorers in other matches were.

Leeds: Hydes and Furness.
Liverpool: Home, Taylor and Balmer.
Everton: Stevenson (2).
Manchester City: Herd, Brook and Toseland.
Portsmouth: Beaumont.
Preston: Beresford (2). H. O'Donnell (2), F. O'Donnell.
Derby County: Stockhill (2).
Sheffield Wednesday: Millership.

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Hong Kong, 30th. January, 1937.

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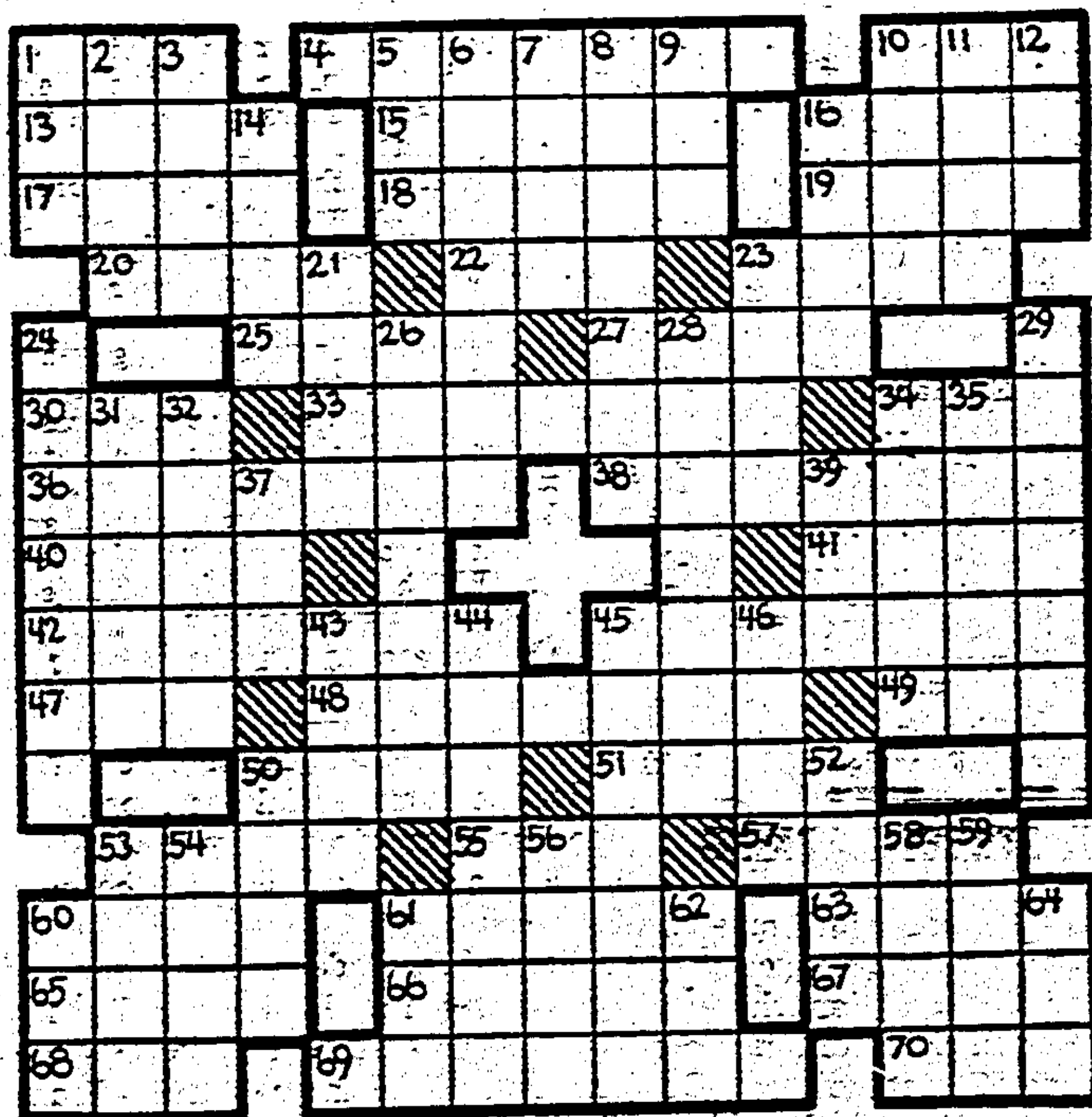
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Chart
- 4-Famous palace in England
- 10-Grassy meadow
- 13-Homeless wanderer
- 15-City in Florida
- 16-Poet
- 17-Fatigue
- 18-Picture longer than wide
- 19-Tart
- 20-Plural of datum
- 22-A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 23-Greek god of war
- 25-Girl's name
- 27-Makes lace
- 30-Part of the head
- 33-Explosive missile
- 34-Boy's name
- 35-Feminine of tear
- 38-A skin disease
- 40-Prong
- 41-Large lake
- 42-Lettres
- 45-A workshop (Fr.)
- 47-A compass point (abbr.)
- 48-Revolved
- 49-Diminutive of tuff
- 50-Scottish language
- 51-Large plant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Witty sayings
- 55-A beverage
- 57-Dozes
- 58-Pool
- 61-Corridor
- 63-Shower
- 65-Part of the eye
- 66-Tears
- 67-A number
- 68-Lace fabric
- 69-Checks
- 70-Crimson

VERTICAL

- 1-Small rug
- 2-Dry
- 3-Kind of rubber
- 5-Mischiefvous child
- 6-Falls between United States and Canada
- 7-Famous American editor
- 8-Fused as metal
- 9-Grease
- 10-Net fabric
- 11-Greek goddess
- 12-Augment
- 14-Greek letter
- 16-Hinders
- 21-Preb. Against

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Suffix. An agent
- 24-Decides
- 26-Fail to prosecute, as a suit
- 28-Long, tapering tube (Chem.)
- 29-Order of web-footed birds (Ornith.)
- 31-Pertaining to Asia
- 32-Set in a row
- 34-Ancient Persian coin
- 35-Sprits of the air or water (Myth.)
- 37-Register (abbr.)
- 39-Combining form, Far
- 43-Malacca nut
- 44-Ocean vessel
- 45-Waits upon
- 46-Paradise
- 50-Terminates
- 52-Gain
- 53-Opening in the skin
- 54-One
- 55-Smooth (Phon.)
- 58-Couple
- 59-A trigonometrical term
- 60-Fasten
- 61-Active (abbr.)
- 62-Directive Supplies & Transport (abbr.)
- 64-Boy's name

The solution of the above with a new cross word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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CHACO DISPUTE NOT ENDED

Bolivia On Paraguay's League Withdrawal

Geneva, To-day.
The Bolivian Government has sent the League Secretary-General a Note indicating that the Bolivia-Paraguayan dispute concerning the Gran Chaco is not ended although the period of two years' notice for withdrawal of Paraguay from the League soon expires.

The Bolivian Government hopes that considering the changes in the circumstances that led to Paraguay's notice of withdrawal, "Paraguay will take this opportunity of giving renewed proof of the firm will to peace so eloquently expressed by her Foreign Minister by remaining a member of the League."

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Ratification By Japan Completes

London, To-day.
The Bangkok Agreement 1931, under League auspices, imposing the application of a full monopoly on retail prepared opium in Far Eastern countries where opium smoking prevails, has just come into force owing to the Japanese ratification which is now added to the existing ratifications of the United Kingdom, France, India, Netherlands, Portugal, and Siam.—British Wireless.

MADRID'S NEW DEFENDER

International Column Commander

Prague, To-day.
The International Force defending Madrid against the Spanish rebels now has a new commander, it was learned here to-day.

He is a former Hungarian officer, General Luscas, who succeeds General Kleber.

General Luscas played a prominent part in the Hungarian revolution and was a close friend of Bela Kun.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LETTER AIR MAILS

Substantial Increase Last Year

London, To-day.
There was a further substantial increase in the weight of letter air-mails carried from the United Kingdom last year. Traffic on the Empire services increased by 33 per cent. while that to Europe showed an increase of 179 per cent.

The large increase in European traffic is largely due to the decision taken in March last to send first class mails to Scandinavian countries by air without surcharge.—British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Lancelot Bagges Andriewes to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Trustee and Official Administrator, with effect from 6th February, 1937.

Going Into Training For Diplomacy

London, To-day.
Four Australian diplomats will be attached to various British Embassies abroad, announced the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Sir George Pearce, in Adelaide yesterday. The purpose of the measure is to train a diplomatic staff, enabling Australia to establish her own embassies and legations in the future.—Trans-Ocean.

L.O.N. UNION'S MANIFESTO

Deputation Calls On Mr. Eden

London, To-day.
A deputation representing the League of Nations Union, which was received by the Foreign Secretary yesterday, laid before Mr. Eden a manifesto in favour of a policy which would seek simultaneously to strengthen the League of Nations as a means of collective resistance to aggression and provide effective machinery for the remedying of international grievances.—British Wireless.

NEW STANDSTILL AGREEMENT?

Reich Reducing Short Term Indebtedness

Berlin, To-day.
Pending negotiations, on the termination of the seventh Standstill Agreement, will lead to prolongation of the present agreement, according to political circles here.

German foreign short-term indebtedness has been further reduced under the seventh agreement. The standstill credits, which amounted to about 1.4 milliard marks on December 31, 1935, are estimated to have decreased to about one milliard marks in 1936.

German foreign short-term indebtedness was originally eight milliard marks, while the first Standstill Agreement of 1931 covered the amount of 6.3 milliard marks.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCESS ROYAL VIENNA-BOUND

First Family Visit To Duke Of Windsor

London, To-day.
The Princess Royal, sister of ex-King Edward, left Leeds yesterday morning for London en route to Austria on a visit to her brother.

Her Highness is the first member of the Royal Family to pay a visit to the Duke of Windsor since his abdication, other members of the Family having been advised against such a step by the Cabinet.—Reuter.

NEW FERRY SERVICE

Tenders are invited for the provision of a ferry service for passengers and goods between Yap Mun, on Grass Island, in the Northern District of the New Territories, and Tai Po, in the same District, for a period of 5 years, beginning on the 1st day of March, 1937.

BADMINTON LEAGUE SENSATION

'VARSITY DEFEAT FREE LANCES

RECREIO "B" WIN AT HOME

The Free Lances were sensationally defeated at Pokfulam last night, when they lost to the Hong Kong University by 7 sets to 2 in their Mixed Doubles Badminton League match.

K. L. Yong and Miss U. Chow, the home team's first string, were undefeated, beating Anderson and Miss Madge Griffiths, one of the strongest pairs in the League, by 21 points to 6.

K. L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo (University) beat J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 21-6
beat A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie 21-16
beat W. Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-14
P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa (University) lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 19-24
beat Fisher and Miss Mackenzie 21-19
beat Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-18
K. S. Liew and Miss J. Anderson (University) beat Anderson and Miss Griffiths 21-18
lost to Fisher and Miss Mackenzie 9-21
beat Shute and Mrs. Shute 21-16

Recreio "B" Triumph

At King's Park, last night, Recreio "B" had no difficulty in defeating Kowloon Tong by 7 sets to 2.

E.A.R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B") beat K. C. Hoo and Mrs. da Roza 21-15
beat R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier 21-19
lost to N. A. E. Mackay and Miss T. Gonzales 16-21
H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") beat Hoo and da Roza 21-5
beat Lee and Xavier 21-16
beat Mackay and Gonzales 21-17
A. E. Xavier and Mrs. C. Sousa (Recreio "B") beat Hoo and da Roza 21-4
lost to Lee and Xavier 16-21
beat Mackay and Gonzales 21-10

PEDDER STREET PARKING

A new traffic regulation gazetted to-day says that "No car exceeding fifteen feet in overall length shall be placed or parked on the car park in Pedder Street between Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road."

"TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON TRIP" SAYS MR. RUNCIMAN

London, To-day.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, arrived back in England yesterday from the United States, where he had held a series of conferences with President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Mr. Runciman declared that although his trip had been of a purely private nature he had nevertheless had the opportunity of discussing international trade and the European situation with the President.

Too much emphasis had been laid on his visit by the American and European press, Mr. Runciman concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

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APOLOGY FROM B.B.C.

Wales Left Out Of Programme

The B.B.C. has apologised to Welsh listeners for the omission of Wales from the New Year greetings programme.

Merionethshire Farmers' Union decided to send a protest to the Welsh Regional headquarters of the B.B.C. about the matter.

An official of the B.B.C. in London said: "We very much regret that no mention of Wales was made in the recent programme of New Year greetings."

"The message from the King, which was received at the last moment, entailed a hurried adjustment, as a result of which, Wales was unfortunately omitted."

"We offer the Welsh people an assurance that no offence against the feelings of Welsh listeners was intended."

ABYSSINIA HOTEL SERVICE

Milan, To-day.
Italian commercial enterprise in the newly-acquired colony of Abyssinia has now extended to the hotel business.

Forty-five modern hotels are to be erected in Ethiopia. Twenty-one will be erected immediately and the rest at a later date.—Trans-Ocean.

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